



Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott

March 29, 1940 - October 28, 2025

Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott, 85, of Summerville, South Carolina, passed away peacefully at her home on the morning of October 28, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 29, 1940, in Manning, South Carolina.

Known affectionately by many names-Gayle to her friends, Ms. Abby to her husband, and Meme to her children and grandchildren-she was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt.

In her younger years, Gayle and her husband, F.D., shared a love for travel, visiting places such as Rome, Spain, Italy, France, Tokyo, Hong Kong, and her favorite destination, Hawaii. She also enjoyed listening to Elvis Presley and watching classic films, especially *Gone with the Wind*.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Ridgeway; her mother, Carrie Lee Ridgeway ("Nanny"); her brother, Jerry Ridgeway; and her daughter, Kelly Scott.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 64 years, F.D. Scott; her daughter, Lisa Scott Woods (Paul Woods); and her son, Kenny Scott (Dana Scott). She also leaves behind five grandchildren: Katherine Woods, Abbie Woods, John Woods, Caroline Scott, and Jennifer Scott; two great grandchildren: Morgan

Jones and Lincoln Goree. Gayle is also survived by her siblings: Bill Ridgeway and Carolyn Taylor; as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

She was lovingly cared for in her final years by her eldest granddaughter, Katherine; her husband, F.D., and many other wonderful caretakers at Agape Hospice. A special thank you to Leslie and Lisa Scott who stayed 24/7 the last two weeks to help Katie and F.D. while she was transitioning.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Agape Hospice in her memory.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Friday, October 31, 2025, from 1pm to 2pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. The funeral service will begin at 2pm in the Chapel. Entombment will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Entombment

OCT **31** (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 30, 2025 at 12:18 PM

CV

“ *Dear F.D., Kenny, Dana, and the entire Scott Family,*

We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mrs. Scott. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you mourn your loss.

We sincerely wish we could be there in person to offer our support and comfort, but please know that you are very much on our minds and in our hearts.

With our sincerest sympathy,

Chris and Lynn Vasatka



Chris Vasatka - October 31, 2025 at 04:50 PM

AS

“ April and William Scott purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.



April and William Scott - October 31, 2025 at 08:16 AM

LG

“ Love, the grandchildren purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.



Love, the grandchildren - October 30, 2025 at 02:08 PM

LG

“ Love, the grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.

Love, the grandchildren - October 30, 2025 at 02:08 PM



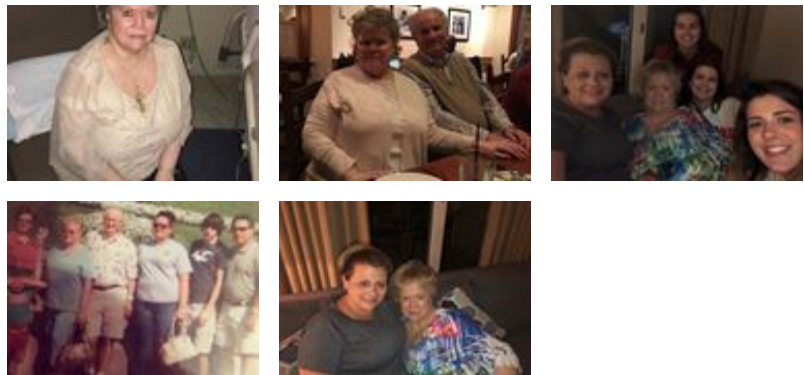
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 30, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 30, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Morris and Tamesha Beck purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.*



Morris and Tamesha Beck - October 29, 2025 at 09:46 PM

MB

“ *Morris and Tamesha Beck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.*

Morris and Tamesha Beck - October 29, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.*



October 29, 2025 at 09:02 PM

LS

“ *Les and Lisa Scott purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.*



Les and Lisa Scott - October 29, 2025 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ *To the Scott Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time.
Jackie (Griffin) Mays*

Jackie Mays - October 29, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 29, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ *The Beards purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.*



The Beards - October 29, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Tommy and Terri Ann Bennett purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.*



Tommy and Terri Ann Bennett - October 29, 2025 at 09:12 AM

FW

“ *From Becca, Leslie and Will purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.*



From Becca, Leslie and Will - October 28, 2025 at 09:27 PM

BD

“ *Bernard, Greg, & Angela Deas-Sullivan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Abigail Ridgeway Scott.*



Bernard, Greg, & Angela Deas-Sullivan - October 28, 2025 at 08:03 PM