



## Mary Phuong Long Schenck

September 26, 1940 - December 28, 2024

Mary Phuong Long Schenck, 84, of Summerville, SC, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home on December 28, 2024. Born in Saigon, Vietnam, on September 26, 1940, to Binh Long and Phung Ai, Mary grew up surrounded by extended family. She graduated from Catholic High School in 1958 and later earned an Associate's Degree in Business. Mary went on to become a master seamstress, a self-taught cake decorator, and a passionate gardener, completing the horticulture and Master Gardener programs at Clemson University.

Mary married the love of her life, Richard G. Schenck, and together they raised four children while moving frequently due to Richard's Navy career. The family ultimately settled in Charleston, SC, in 1974. Mary's entrepreneurial spirit led her to own several businesses, including a laundromat, an ice cream shop, and gas station, all while instilling the values of hard work and perseverance in her children. It was during this time that she deepened her faith, dedicating herself to the Lord.

Mary never met a stranger and took great joy in meeting people and leading them to the Lord. She was a gifted cook, avid gardener, and cherished spending time with her growing family. As the matriarch of the family, she proudly cared for her mother in her later years, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and compassion.

Mary is survived by her devoted children, Maeling Schenck, William Schenck (Melanie), Maehing Olive (Jeffrey), and Suyin George (Sonny); grandchildren, Christie (Robert), Katie, Alisa, James, Lauren (Jason), Leigh Anne, Matthew, Trevor (Sidney), Hali (Ben), Carlie (Drew), and Dalton (Zoe); and great-grandchildren, Brielle, Dalton, Parker, Jade, Sadie, Levi, Harper Grace, Brantley, John Luke, Huck, Judson, Charleigh Rose, and Winston Lawrence.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and other family members. More recently she precedes her Great Granddaughter Allie Benton and grandson in-law Andrew Webb.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, January 5, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 AM, followed by burial at Carolina Memorial Gardens, 7113 Rivers Ave, North Charleston, SC.

Mary's memory will be cherished by all who knew her, and she will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Burial

JAN 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Carolina Memorial Park  
7113 Rivers Ave  
N. Charleston, SC 29406

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Phuong Long Schenck



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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To my dear friend, Ms. Schenck. It was always a pleasure to see you when you would come to my office with a huge smile and it always made my day with whatever I had going on I will forever miss you.

Marlena Therrell - January 06, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I enjoyed your mom's visit to our apple stand in Long Creek.  
May God's love give you strength and comfort.

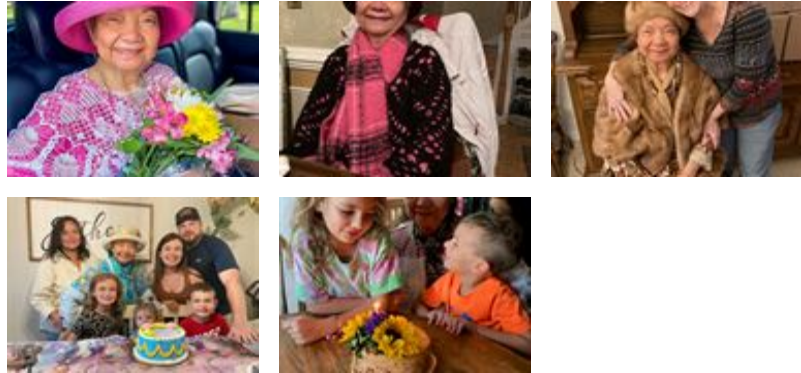
Susan Hollifield



Susan Hollifield - January 06, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ 136 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - January 04, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *The Crowson Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Phuong Long Schenck.*



**The Crowson Family.** - January 02, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *from your KMR family. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Phuong Long Schenck.*



**from your KMR family.** - January 02, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Phuong Long Schenck.



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January 01, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ Sally Tim Fort. Mary Stanley Low purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Phuong Long Schenck.



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**Sally Tim Fort. Mary Stanley Low** - January 01, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ Sally Tim Fort. Mary Stanley Low planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Phuong Long Schenck.

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**Sally Tim Fort. Mary Stanley Low** - January 01, 2025 at 11:29 PM