



Melba Hadley Holcombe

October 5, 1935 - March 7, 2026

Melba Hadley Holcombe, 90, of Summerville, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Summerville Medical Center.

Born October 5, 1935, in Bay Minette, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late James Hadley and Dolly Hadley. Melba was a long-term resident of Summerville and the proud owner of Holcombe's Nursery, where she devoted many years serving the community with care and dedication.

Melba enjoyed thrift shopping, spending time with her family, and attending church. She especially cherished the time she shared with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who were the joy of her life.

She is survived by her three daughters, Patricia Owens (Larry) of Harleyville, Anita Thompkins (Dennis) of Moncks Corner, and Pam Ash (Chuck) of Goose Creek; six grandchildren, Christine Owens (Desmond), Brandon Holcombe, Robert Sineath (Michelle), Corey Thompkins, Casey Cox (Marcus), and Travis Burbage (Michael); and seven great-grandchildren, Blake Thompkins, Madison Thompkins, Hunter Sineath, Tarryn Owens, Brandon Holcombe, Tanner Owens, and Colt Cox. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Ronald Holcombe of Jedburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon

B. Holcombe and son, Gordon B. Holcombe Jr.; nine sisters; and one brother.

Family and friends are invited to attend Mrs. Holcombe's visitation at 12:30 PM on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 1:30 PM in the chapel of James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Highway 61, Charleston, South Carolina.

Melba will be remembered for her love of family, her strong work ethic, beautiful smile and the kindness she shared with those around her. Her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Live Oak Memorial Gardens

3093 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC 29414

Previous Events

Family and Friends

MAR 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 12. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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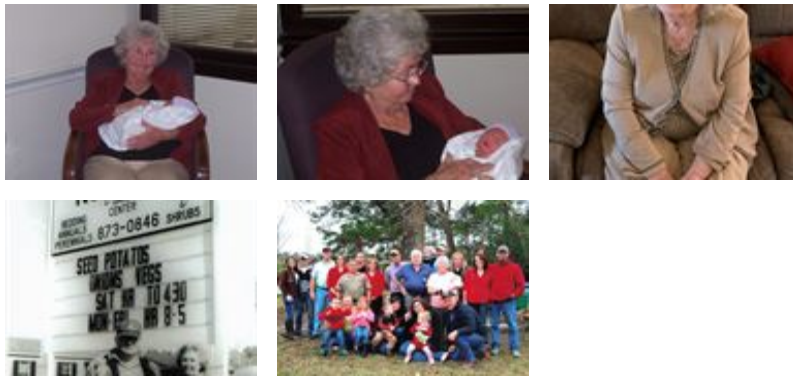
“ Thank you all for your gifts of flowers and memorial trees. But our family thanks you the very most for the love and great memories we have had with you and our Mama! She had a great love for her family! That love will never be forgotten!



anita Holcombe - March 24 at 10:29 PM



“ 175 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 12 at 09:05 AM

JS

“ Judy & Gerald Sullivan purchased the Sentiment s of Serenity Spray for the family of Melba Hadley Holcombe.



Judy & Gerald Sullivan - March 09 at 10:47 PM

JS

“ Judy & Gerald Sullivan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melba Hadley Holcombe.

Judy & Gerald Sullivan - March 09 at 10:47 PM

KK

“ I know you all will miss your mother. She was so proud of all of you. You'll be in my prayers.



Kathy Kendrick - March 09 at 10:13 PM

KW

“ Karen & Bob Weekley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melba Hadley Holcombe.



Karen & Bob Weekley - March 09 at 09:42 PM

FK

“ Families of Jerry, Joan, Kathy and Karen purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Melba Hadley Holcombe.



Families of Jerry, Joan, Kathy and Karen - March 09 at 09:12 PM

CF

“ Clay and Brenda Allison and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melba Hadley Holcombe.



Clay and Brenda Allison and Family - March 09 at 08:43 PM

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