



Frances Holder

June 28, 1936 - October 20, 2025

Sadie Frances Grubbs Holder, 89, passed away October 20, 2025.

A native of Pelham, South Carolina, daughter of the late James Dennie and Minnie Hollingsworth Grubbs, she was a member of Pelham First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 70 years, Davis McClellan Holder of Greer, South Carolina; a son, Davis Holder Jr. (Deana); two daughters, Diane Smith (Anthony) and Pamela Holder Flynn (Richie); six grandchildren, Amanda Loftis (Shane), Jennifer Hammond, Angela Abercrombie (Austin), Stephanie Vaughn, Josh Holder, and Aly Flynn; and eight great grandchildren, Raegan Falvey (Cullen), Grayson Loftis, Belle Hammond, Kaylee Ellison, Kenzie Hammond, Glenn Woods, Annslea Abercrombie, and Aceson Abercrombie. Mrs. Holder was predeceased by a brother and sister-in-law, J.D. and Louise Grubbs, and a sister and brother-in-law, Lila Mae and Horace Neal.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Pelham First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Patrick Clark and Dr. Gary Rogers.

Burial will follow in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Pelham First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Pelham First Baptist Church, 2720 S Old Highway 14, Greer, South Carolina 29650.

Online Condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Pelham First Baptist Church
2720 S Old Hwy 14
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 879-4032

Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pelham First Baptist Church
2720 S. Old Highway 14
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Holder*



The Wood Mortuary - October 23, 2025 at 10:45 AM

DS

“ *Donna and Robert Jackson (Deanas sister) purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Frances Holder.*



Donna and Robert Jackson (Deanas sister) - October 24, 2025 at 01:06 PM

PP

“ *Frances is my sister in law. I've known her all my life,just about, she was always cooking and taking care of her family. She taught me so much. I could always call her with a question about cooking, she always had the answer. I no longer can call on her.She will always be a part of my life and her memories will live on in me.
To my brother, Davis and Diane, Junior and Pam.I love you all,my heart aches for each of you.*

Pat Phipps - October 24, 2025 at 01:13 AM

PF

Love you too Aunt Pat, Pam💕

Pam Flynn - October 24, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LF

“ *Lorenzo Friday purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frances Holder.*



Lorenzo Friday - October 23, 2025 at 06:31 PM

BS

“ *My condolences to the family. I am so sorry to hear of Francis's passing. Seems like there are not many of us, old Pelham people left anymore.*

Billy Smith - October 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM

PL

“ *Everyone at Waffle House will surely miss Ma. We all loved her so much. Prayers for Pa and all the family. May the good Lord comfort each and everyone of you.*



Peggy Lister - October 23, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MP

So very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the whole family.

Martha powell - October 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM

AL

“ *Condolences to the family. Frances was a sweet lady who I got to know for the last 39 years. She will be missed.*

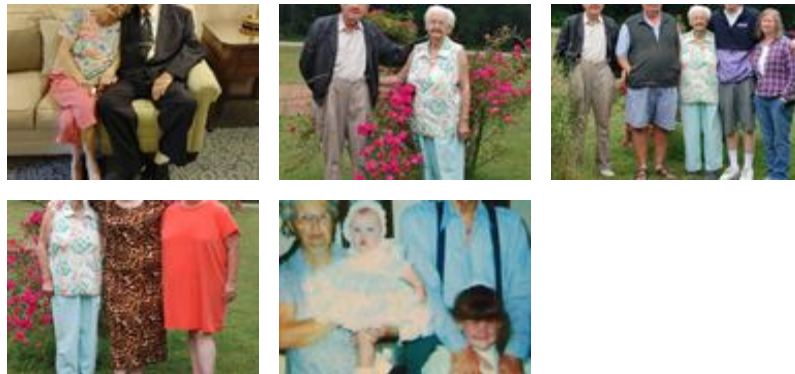
Alex, John, and Elena Leibowitz (Denise McDaniel)



Alex Leibowitz - October 23, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *34 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Wood Mortuary - October 23, 2025 at 10:41 AM

CF

“ *Cynthia Balck & Family lit a candle in memory of Frances Holder*



Cynthia Balck & Family - October 23, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Holder.



October 23, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ Quality Foods Corporate Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Holder.

Quality Foods Corporate Office - October 23, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Mrs. Holder was the sweetest lady. I have very fond memories of her from our old Bilo days.



Gail Eanes - October 23, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Michelle Boone lit a candle in memory of Frances Holder



Michelle Boone - October 22, 2025 at 09:30 PM

WC

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Walter Cooley - October 22, 2025 at 07:53 PM

KG

“ *Kimberly George lit a candle in memory of Frances Holder*



Kimberly George - October 22, 2025 at 05:06 PM

LC

“ *Prayers for your family. Linton & Debbie Carpenter*



Linton & Debbie Carpenter - October 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM

BC

“ *Becky Clayton lit a candle in memory of Frances Holder*



Becky Clayton - October 22, 2025 at 03:23 PM

LA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

- Lara, Dana, and Adam Caldwell

Lara - October 22, 2025 at 01:31 PM