



Julia Turner Holbrooks

October 21, 1941 - May 27, 2026

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Julia Holbrooks, better known as “Judy,” who brought light, laughter, and love to everyone who was fortunate enough to know her.

She was born in Marietta, South Carolina, on October 21, 1941.

Judy lived a life filled with compassion, strength, beauty, and unforgettable memories. She was known for her loving heart, strong spirit, and vibrant personality. Judy enjoyed spending time with family and friends, listening to music, making people laugh, and creating memories that will never be forgotten. She had a special gift for bringing simple things to life through her creativity. With skilled hands and a thoughtful eye, she turned natural materials and handmade crafts into beautiful expressions of warmth, comfort, and home.

She was preceded in death by her first husband and the father of her children, Larry Ashley; her second husband, David Holbrooks; her parents, Carl and Annie Lee DoyleTurner; and her brother-in-law, Michael Cox.

She is survived by her three children: Mark (Pam) Ashley of Walhalla, South Carolina; Rebecca (Kenneth) Wright of Asheboro, North Carolina; and Sherry (Brian) Epps of Blue Ridge, South Carolina. She is also survived by seven

grandchildren: Nichole (Joel) Creasman, Elizabeth Kinton, Amy (Robert) Gibson, Samantha (Troy) Good, Sarah Baker, Breanna Epps, and Alivia (Dakota) Wright; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Vickie Cox; and her brother, Sammy Turner.

She will be deeply missed, endlessly loved, and forever remembered.

The family will receive friends at Hopewell Independent Baptist Church, located at 1919 SC-11, Landrum, South Carolina, on Sunday, May 31, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the funeral service to follow at 3:00 p.m. Burial will be at Hopewell Cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is assisting the family with arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Independent Baptist Church

1919 Highway 11
Landrum, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Independent Baptist Church
1919 SC-11
Landrum, SC 29356-9244

Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Independent Baptist Church
1919 Highway 11
Landrum, SC

Burial

MAY **31**. 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery
1919 Hwy 11
Landrum, SC 29356

Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia Turner Holbrooks*



The Howze Mortuary - May 30 at 08:55 AM

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“ *It was a pleasure working with and helping care for Mrs Judy. Prayers for her family. “Becky”*

whitney owens - May 30 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Terry & Deborah Allen & Epps Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julia Turner Holbrooks.*



Terry & Deborah Allen & Epps Family - May 30 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Gwen Tingle lit a candle in memory of Julia Turner Holbrooks*



Gwen Tingle - May 30 at 09:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Julia Turner Holbrooks.*



May 29 at 08:48 PM



“ *Linda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Turner Holbrooks.*

Linda A. - May 29 at 06:22 PM