



## Mary Melton Holley

January 5, 1940 - August 6, 2025

Mary Melton Holley, aged 85, passed away on August 6, 2025. She was a co-owner of Bonnie's Restaurant, a well-regarded establishment in Harriman during the 1970s and 1980s. Mary was actively involved in her community through membership in the Harriman Jaycees and service on the Harriman City School Board, the Harriman Temperance Committee, and the Roane County Equalization Board. She was also a dedicated attendee of the Harriman United Methodist Church.

Mary shared over sixty years of marriage with her husband, Charles "Buddy" Holley, with whom she travelled extensively and enjoyed a fulfilling life. Her commitment to her family was paramount; she especially cherished her husband and daughters. She was an accomplished seamstress, had an eye for decorating, and enjoyed hosting gatherings. Known for her vibrant, loving personality, she was often described as someone whose presence could light up any room.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mona Jackson; parents, Bonnie and Roy Melton; brothers, Johnny, Elbert, and Steve Melton; nephew, Shane Melton; and sister-in-law, Darla Melton.

Mary is survived by her husband, Charles "Buddy" Holley; daughters, Dina Jackson and Jill Holley (Kevin Smith); brother, Tom Melton (Carole); grand dogs, Bella and Vinny; nephews, Larry Melton, Troy Melton (Marla), Bryan Melton (Shanna), Jon Carriglitto (Lana), and Kody Melton; and nieces, Pam Shields (Gary), Stephanie Barnes (Bubba), and Brooke Kelley (Jack).

Visitation will be at Kyker Funeral Home, 430 Morgan Avenue, in Harriman, TN on Tuesday, August 12th from 11 am – 1 pm and funeral services to follow at 1 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Previous Events

## Vistiation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
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<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Melton Holley*

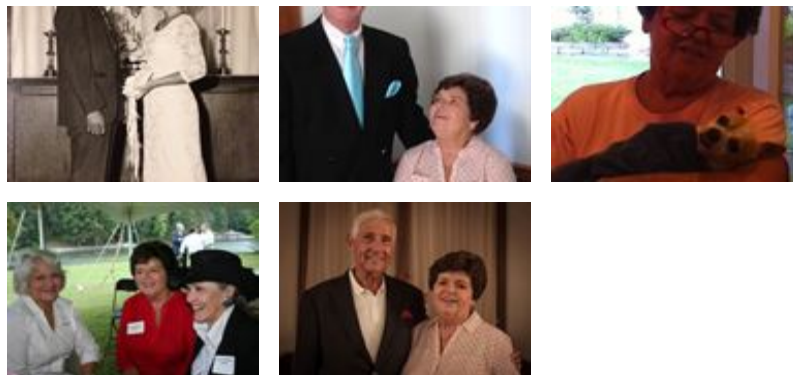


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**Kyker Funeral Home** - August 12, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - August 12, 2025 at 08:38 AM

SL

“ Buddy and family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers in this very difficult time, in the  
loss of Mary. Please know our hearts are with you all.  
Love and prayers,  
Shelby and family  
Doug and Karen  
Candee and Tom  
Greg and Tammie

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**Shelby Lester** - August 11, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ Shelby (. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Melton  
Holley.

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**Shelby (.** - August 11, 2025 at 03:04 PM

JW

“ Praying for you Buddy and the entire family as well. R/ Jimmy  
Whalen (K-1600).

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**Jimmy Whalen** - August 11, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ Charlie & Rhonda purchased the Simply Elegant  
Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Melton  
Holley.



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**Charlie & Rhonda** - August 11, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Melton Holley.

August 11, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Melton Holley.



August 11, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Melton Holley.

August 11, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Melton Holley.



August 11, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Melton Holley.



August 11, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Melton Holley.

August 11, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ Allen, Cheryl, Malory, and Ruby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Melton Holley.

Allen, Cheryl, Malory, and Ruby - August 10, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ Allen, Cheryl, Malory, and Ruby purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Mary Melton Holley.



Allen, Cheryl, Malory, and Ruby - August 10, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of Mary Melton Holley.



August 10, 2025 at 01:49 AM

TK

“ *Tammy & Kevin Kentner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Melton Holley.*



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**Tammy & Kevin Kentner** - August 09, 2025 at 09:13 PM