



## Jerry Dean Hollis

May 13, 1941 - February 23, 2026

Jerry Dean Hollis, 84, of Gardendale passed away on February 23, 2026 at Brookwood Medical Center. He was born May 13, 1941. Jerry was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church and volunteered at Camp David where his co-workers have become great friends. Jerry served 6 years in the Alabama National Guard, 20th Special Forces (Airborne).

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Diane Hollis; daughters, Sharon Kimbrell and Karen Turner (Jeff Burdick); grandsons, Justin Hollis Kimbrell (Hope) and Hollis Michael Turner (Stephanie); great grandchildren, Colt James, Titus Michael Turner and Hadley Diane Kimbrell; sister-in-law, Wilda Kretzschmar and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elbert Dean Hollis; mother, Udora Pauline Hollis; brother, Lewis James Hollis and sister, Paula Hollis Handley.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 from 1pm to 2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, where the funeral service will begin at 2pm. Interment will follow in Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

Those serving as pallbearers are Justin Kimbrell, Hollis Turner, Paul Handley, David Allen, Jeff Burdick and Cliff Rhodes. Camp David volunteers will be honorary pallbearers.

The family would like to offer thanks to Cornerstone Caregiving for providing caregivers and to ProHealth for home health and physical therapy. Special thanks to Panache Owens, Ashley Boyd, Laurie Diamond and Gail Griffin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Jerry to the Gardendale First Baptist Camp David Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Rd  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-2100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2214 Decatur Highway  
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# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Leroy Willingham & Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Jerry Dean Hollis.*



**Leroy Willingham & Family** - February 24 at 02:29 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Hollis. Known him and his wife for a long time. I work with his grandson Hollis. What a great family. God bless you all ! Rodney Dobbs*

**Rodney Dobbs** - February 24 at 12:56 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - February 24 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jerry Dean Hollis.*



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February 23 at 10:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Dean Hollis.

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February 23 at 10:26 PM



“ *Devin and Layna Payne purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerry Dean Hollis.*



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**Devin and Layna Payne** - February 23 at 09:39 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. Prayers to the family 🙏  
Love Scott & Donna Wilson*

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**Donna Wilson** - February 23 at 08:22 PM