



Diane G. Holmes O'Bryant

April 19, 1939 - November 28, 2025

Inman, SC -- Diane Gloria Holmes O'Bryant, 86, passed away peacefully into the arms of her Savior on November 28, 2025.

Diane was born on April 19, 1939 in Calcutta, India, to British parents, the late Alfred William Henry and Florence Ellen Shepherd Holmes. Her family returned to England when she was 10 years of age and she finished her schooling there.

In 1964, she moved to the United States. Diane never had children of her own, but shared her love with family and friends and was particularly fond of all sorts of animals.

A dedicated career executive and corporate secretary, Diane devoted many years to administrative leadership and professional service to multiple companies, including One Price Clothing. Diane also served as a former executive secretary for Evangel Cathedral, where her reliability, grace, and commitment to service were deeply valued. Her professional life was marked by integrity, loyalty, and a genuine care for the people and organizations she supported. She pursued excellence in her work and in her appearance and showed class and dignity in the way she presented herself. Despite the fact that she faced many obstacles, Diane built an honorable life for herself.

She is survived by her brothers, Kenneth Brian Holmes, Stephen Leslie Holmes, and Peter John Holmes, multiple nieces, and nephews, and by her dear friend, Sandra Graham.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by Patricia Ann Holmes,

Phillip Charles Holmes, Alfred William Holmes, Robert Arthur Holmes, Alan David Holmes, and James Richard Holmes.

A private burial will be held at Wood Memorial Park, Gap Creek Rd. Lyman, SC

Memorials in Diane's honor may be made to the Spartanburg Humane Society at <https://spartanburghumane.org/our-store/> or by mail at 150 Dexter Rd, Spartanburg SC 29303.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am Katie Holmes, one of Diana's nieces daughter of Peter. I sadly never got to meet Diana but my Dad always spoke of her when I saw him, so I feel connected to her through stories and memories shared. Thank you to those who have shared memories ❤️

Katie Holmes - December 30, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ I had lost touch with her but knew her for years. She was a lovely woman who always acted with caring and curtesy for others. She had a quick wit and professional demeanor. Her life meant a lot to those who's path she crossed.

Anne Ring - December 03, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ It was my honor and privilege to share many special moments during the last 2 years of Diane's life. Diane and I first met 40+ years ago and shared years of friendship. For several years we lost touch with one another, but upon learning she was a resident at Lake Emory Acute Care, I made contact and had the honor of visiting her many times. She was a delight to be with - always smiling and rarely a complaint. She was full of gratitude for the friends that visited and mailed cards to her during this time. She consistently said 'thank you to all who served her. She loved the Lord, and is now rejoicing with Him and loved ones gone before her. She is healed and whole. I will miss my friend but know she is praising Jesus, enjoying her eternal reward, and all the majesty of her Heavenly home!!! Thank you Di for your sweet friendship and sisterhood! ❤️



Sandra Graham - December 02, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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I had the privilege of working with Diane at Evangel Cathedral and she was exactly what was written about her here. Diane was always professional and pleasant. We last saw her several years ago as a hostess at Fatz. So sorry for her family's loss, but she is rejoicing with her Savior now.

Renee Fix - December 02, 2025 at 08:49 PM