

Addie Rose O'Neal Narron

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MIDDLESEX -- Addie O'Neal Narron, 93, died Tuesday, June 22, after a long battle with cancer. She was born on Christmas Day of 1910 and was the oldest daughter of William Richardson, III and Omega Corbett O'Neal. She was married to Alvin L. Narron, Sr. for 54 years prior to his death in 1983. She was preceded in death by their two sons, Alvin L. Narron, Jr. and Franklin R. Narron, Sr.

She and her husband were lifelong residents of Johnston County where they were tobacco farmers. She was a member of the first graduating class of Corinth Holders School in 1928. She was gifted in growing plants and flowers, and her yard was always a lovely garden. For years, she was an active leader in the Selma Eastern Star. She attended Antioch Baptist Church for her entire 93 years where she taught Sunday School for many of those years. When her health started failing five years ago, she lived in the home of her sister, Mrs. Polly O. Johnson, where she was cared for by her four sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Hester Delbridge Narron of Inman, SC and Jerry Martin Narron of Raleigh; by her brother, William R. O'Neal, IV of Clayton; by her four sisters, Aline O. Jones, Wallace O. Godwin, Mary Lee O. Maddox, and Polly O. Johnson, all of Middlesex; by nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:00 PM in Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. Jarrod Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. While flowers are welcome, gifts may be made to Antioch Baptist Church, 8490 NC Highway 39, Middlesex, NC 27557.

The family will receive friends at Parrish Funeral Home in Selma Thursday night from 7 to 9 PM and at other times at the home of Polly O. Johnson, 8428 NC Highway 39, Middlesex, NC 27557.

Elsie Corbett Adams

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SELMA - Elsie Corbett Adams, 78, daughter of the late Charles A. and Birma Broadwell Corbett, died Friday. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma with burial following in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are: her husband, James D. Adams; daughter and son-in-law Wanda and Bill Herring of Selma, sisters, Gladys Corbett Mowery of Cary, Myrtle Corbett King of Louisburg; grandsons, David Herring and Brent Herring, both of Selma; great-grandsons, Walter Herring, James Herring, Michael Herring, and Adam Herring, all of Selma.

The family will receive friends any time at the home located at 506 W. Railroad St. in Selma. Memorial contributions may be made to the Selma Rescue Squad or to the Selma Baptist Church.

Talmage Ballou Corbett

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Talmage Ballou Corbett, 86, a local business, church, and community leader, died Friday in the Radford Hospital in Radford, VA. Mr. Corbett attended Louisburg College and began his career with Dunn Furniture Company before he began his own business as the co-owner of Selma Furniture Company.

His service to the Selma Community included elected terms to the Selma Town Council, an officer in the Chamber of Commerce, and an active member of the Kiwanis Club. He was a leader in the founding of Selma Memorial Gardens, participating in the design, siting and implementation of his community project which now benefits many in Johnston County. Mr. Corbett was an active member of Selma Baptist Church where he served many terms as a Church Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and Chairman of the Trustees. An avid golfer, he was a charter member of Cardinal Country Club.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma with interment immediately following in Selma Memorial Gardens. Mr. Corbett was predeceased by his wife Thelma Brown Corbett who died in July of 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Rhoda Ann Corbett Janosik of Blacksburg, VA and Brenda Corbett Scarce of Rockville, MD; a son, Talmage Ballou Corbett Jr. of Germantown, MD; grandchildren, David Christopher Janosik, Kevin Ashley Corbett, and Kimberly Scarce-Levie; surviving sisters, Myrtle King of Louisburg, Gladys Mowery of Cary, and Elsie Adams of Selma.

The family will receive friends and relatives at the funeral home Monday night from 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to the "Scarce Scholarship Fund", c/o Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, 1026 N. Main St., Danville, VA, 24540. This scholarship fund, which awards annual scholarships to deserving college students, was conceived and is being co-administered by Kimberly Scarce-Levie as a way to recognize and honor her four grandparents and their roles in their children's and grandchildren's lives and education.