



Celia Alice Adkins

February 27, 1931 - August 17, 2025

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” Matthew 25:23

Mrs. Celia Alice Everett Coley Adkins, age 94 of Danville, Virginia peacefully passed away on August 17, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born on February 27, 1931, in Caswell County, a daughter of the late George C. Everett and Lillian Burch Everett.

Celia was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. A woman of unwavering faith, dedicating her life to serving others and spreading love and kindness. She was a lifelong devoted member of Beulah Baptist Church and found great joy in helping others. She spent 45 years working in the Dan River Mill. A family matriarch known for her warm and inviting smile, traditional family meals—which were often known for her famous ham, pork tenderloin, biscuits, creamed corn, a made from scratch cake, and chocolate chip cookies. Most Sundays after church she would be found watching a Nascar race and/or golf. She was the head and heart of our family.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Idol; grandchildren, Ellen Clayton, Joey Epperson (Candy), Danny Epperson (Laurie); great-grandchildren, Haleigh Epperson Shutt (Dylan), Jillian Epperson, Megan Epperson Gammon (Mason), Allyson Clayton, Daniel Epperson; one great-great grandchild, Ellie Mae Gammon.

She is now reunited with her late husband Thomas Coley, her beloved son, Roger Coley, her parents, siblings, and a host of extended family members.

Funeral services for Mrs. Adkins will be conducted on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 3:00 PM at Beulah Baptist Church with Pastor Ricky Lancaster officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow the service in the church cemetery.

She leaves behind a legacy of Faith, Family, Love, and Service!

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home of Yanceyville is respectfully serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery

1834 US HWY 158 East
Yanceyville, NC 27379
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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Baptist Church
1834 US Highway 158 East
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ceila was a wonderful lady and neighbor growing up. My parents thought alot of her and she was such a sweet lady. Prayers for the entire family and we will see each other again soon.

Paula Wyatt Helms - August 27, 2025 at 07:07 PM

SR

“ Celia was my stepmother, Sadly Im just seeing she has went to be with Jesus. I had zvisited her occasionally last few month and she always was the kindest, sweetest, most best example of Christian faith and walk in every circumstance. Im sad she has left us, but have no doubt she's rejoicing in heaven. I love (loved) you Celia. You lived a very long life here I will see you some day again. My deepest sympathy to all her family. Especially Peggy



Susan Adkins Reynolds - August 24, 2025 at 05:58 AM

DC

“ David and Tonia Cornelison purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Celia Alice Adkins.



David and Tonia Cornelison - August 21, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Celia Alice Adkins.

August 20, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Celia Alice Adkins.



August 20, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ Tina Williams (Ellen Clayton's Friend) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Celia Alice Adkins.

Tina Williams (Ellen Clayton's Friend) - August 19, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Tina Williams (Ellen Clayton's Friend) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Celia Alice Adkins.



Tina Williams (Ellen Clayton's Friend) - August 19, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Peggy and family,
So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time.



Judy Williamson - August 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM