

MRS. J. L. WEBB, 81, DIES HERE

Rites Wednesday For The Widow Of N. C. Jurist

Mrs. James L. Webb, 81, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Shelby, died at her home on South Washington street at 8 a. m. today.

Mrs. Webb had been critically ill a week and had been in failing health for a period of about three years, following a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. with Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge, assisted by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be at Sunset cemetery.

Born in Shelby as Miss Kansas Love Andrews, Mrs. Webb was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William P. Andrews and was the granddaughter of the late James Love, who donated the original grant of land on which the city of Shelby has been built.

She was married to the late Judge James L. Webb 60 years ago on February 27. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary ten years ago this month. Judge Webb died seven years ago after 40 years of active work on the North Carolina superior court bench.

To this union was born three children, Ralph Webb, who died in early manhood, Mrs. Madge Webb Riley of Shelby, and Mrs. O. Max Gardner of Shelby and Washington, D. C. There are four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

While a young woman Mrs. Webb joined the Presbyterian church and later became a member of the First Baptist church where she remained

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a faithful and devoted worker. She was a charter member of the Chicora literary club and was one of the leading members of the first Woman's club here. She was also active in the D. A. R., the U. D. C. and other civic and religious circles.

Being the daughter of a practicing physician Mrs. Webb was for many years a nurse who devoted much of her time to helping sick people. She was known throughout the then small town as one of the most loved and unselfish women. She grew up with the town and lived here all her life with the exception of a year at the mansion in Raleigh when O. Max Gardner was governor and a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner in Washington.

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