



GRADY WALTER KERLEY

To Be Ordained In Sun. Service

Ordination service for Grady Walter Kerley will be held on Sunday, February 4th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Mr. Kerley's ordination was originally planned for January 14th, but due to the inclement weather was postponed. He accepted Christ as his Saviour on the 24th day of October 1959 and was baptized on the 29th day of November, 1959 in the Beulah Baptist Church. On the 16th day of October 1960 he became a deacon. He announced his call into the ministry in August of 1966 and was licensed to preach the Gospel on September 11, 1966 by the Beulah Baptist Church.

He accepted the call to Mount Olive Baptist as pastor on November 19, 1967. A native of Alexander County, he is married to the former Dorothy Childers of Taylorsville and they have five children.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Tabor City Tribune

Taylorsville Times

Frenton: Jones Journal

Troy: Montgomery Herald

Valdese News

Wadesboro: Anson Record

Wadesboro: Messenger & Intelligencer

Wake Forest: Wake Weekly

Wallace Enterprise

Walnut Cove: Stokes Record

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**Rev. Grady Kerley, ^{Alt}
Former Pastor Here,
Dies In Statesville**

The Rev. Grady Walter Kerley, 62, of Hammer Road, Taylorsville, died Saturday morning, Sept. 11, at Davis Community Hospital in Statesville, following three years of declining health and two weeks of serious illness.

The Rev. Kerley was born in Alexander County April 4, 1931 to Roy Gillis and Mano Hammer Kerley. He was educated in Alexander

County schools and was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. A retired minister, he was ordained in Beulah Baptist Church on Sept. 11, 1966. He served three different churches in 27 years: Mount Olive Baptist Church of Taylorsville, North Side Baptist Mission and Mount Pisgah Baptist Church of Wilkesboro. He was also a brick mason by trade for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Childers Kerley; three sons, Gary Eugene Kerley and Guy Allen Kerley, both of Taylorsville, and Gil Dean Kerley of Mooresville; two daughters, Mrs. Danny (Glenda) Kerley Hammer and Gayla Kerley Murphy, both of Taylorsville; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Macedonia Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Thomas Lambert, the Rev. Doug Foster, the Rev. James Meachum, and the Rev. Coy Walker. Area ministers served as honorary pallbearers. Burial followed in the Taylorsville City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Macedonia Baptist Church, Route 3, Box 184, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681.