



## Pearlie Mae Fox Kerley

February 18, 1946 - February 21, 2026

Pearlie Mae Fox Kerley, age 80, of Taylorsville, passed away at her residence after a brief illness on February 21st, 2026. Pearlle was born in Alexander County on February 18th, 1946, to the late James Fox and Annie Bell Sherrill Fox. She was of the Baptist Faith and was a member of Concord Baptist Church and retired from Bassett Furniture Company as a seamstress.

In addition to her parents, Pearlle was preceded in death by her husband Denvard Kerley, her brother John Dallas Fox, her sisters Daisy Joyce Fox, Vernice Fox Icenhour, Suma Fox Pope Mabel Fox Waugh, and her great-granddaughter Navy Brooke Bowles.

Pearlie is survived by her daughter Angie Payne and husband Louis of Stony Point, her grandchildren Joshua Bowles and wife Haley of Hiddenite, Justin Bowles and wife Jade of Hickory, her great-grandchildren Levi, Reid, Shepard, Sutton, Sthil, Story Kate Bowles, and her nephews Eric and Ben Waugh.

Funeral services will be conducted at Chapman Funeral Home on Thursday, February 26th, 2026, at 4 p.m. with Mr. Joshua Bowles officiating. The family will be receiving friends one hour prior to the service. A private burial will follow at the Concord Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Hospice & Palliative Care of

Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC, 28625, Phone: 704-873-4719.

Chapman Funeral Home is proudly serving the Kerley family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral service

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# Tribute Wall

 Judy Mitchell

“ I'm sorry to hear this. I'd not seen Pearlie Mae but once or twice after she met Denvard. As a matter of fact, she met Denvard on a blind date with me and my date. They disappeared together for days and when they turned up again, they were married! Strange things happened with her. She was supposed to be my matron of honor at my wedding. She didn't show up. I never knew why. But from what I know now, it was an omen that I shouldn't have married him. RIP my old friend. I'm sorry I didn't get to see you again. ~Judy Crouch Mitchell

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**Judy Mitchell** - April 24 at 01:53 AM

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“ Once years ago Denvard and Pearlie Mae went riding with Charlie and I on their motorcycle. Well, Pearlie Mae's helmet was fastened too loosely and the force of the wind flipped it sideways as we gained speed. Sooo she started beating on Denvard's helmet to let him know she was having a BIG PROBLEM! So we all stopped and Denvard was pretty floored at the situation. He immediately fixed her helmet, we all had a good laugh and spent the rest of the afternoon enjoying ourselves ♥  
Submitted by Charlie and Linda Lyttle

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**Linda Kerley Lyttle & Charlie Lyttle** - February 23 at 09:16 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy to Angie & her precious family. 🌸  
Nedra Church



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**Nedra Gayle Kerley Church** - February 23 at 03:43 PM