



**Rev. Dr. Kelley Varner June 13, 2009**

**RICHLANDS - Rev. Dr. Kelley Howard Varner, Jr., 60, of Richlands, died Saturday, June 13, 2009 at home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday at the River of Life Church on Gum Branch Road in Jacksonville, with Pastor Wendell Ward officiating. Burial will follow at the Rand Family Cemetery in Richlands.**

**Mr. Varner was the founder of Kelley Varner Ministries in Richlands and founder and former pastor of Praise Tabernacle Church in Richlands. He is survived by his wife, Joann Armentrout Varner of the home; four children, April Orel and her husband, Cory, Jonathan Varner and his wife, Angela, Joy Beth Varner and David Varner, all of Richlands; his mother, Lucy Summers Saville of Keyser, WV; and two grandchildren, Destiny Rose Orel and Jasmine Varner, both of Richlands.**

**The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6 – 8 PM at Jones Funeral Home, 303 Chaney Avenue, Jacksonville.**

**In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Kelley Varner Ministries, PO Box 785, Richlands, NC 28574.**