My Husband You were my world, You meant everything to me. The love I have for you, Will last eternally.

I miss your warmth,
I miss your strength,
I miss your loving smile,
That helped me through each day.
Your precious memories will never
fade away.

Although we have to say goodbye, In my heart I know that we will Once again in time be together, Because our love is forever.

> Always & Forever, Mary

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Madison, Florida

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are indeed honored by your presence here today as we assemble to celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved, *Curtis Chip Gallon*. We mourn his passing, but we are comforted in knowing that he is in the presence of our Heavenly Father. We have been truly touched by the countless acts of love, support and compassion that you have extended to us during this difficult time in our lives. We are forever grateful and we pray God's abundant blessing upon each of you.

~The Gallon Family

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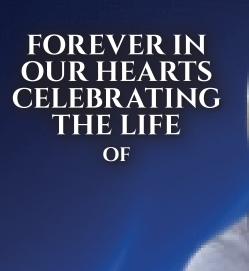
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February 20, 2024

~CELEBRATION OF LIFE~ Saturday, March 2, 2024

11:00 Ånte Meridiem
St. James Missionary Baptist Church
497 SW Georgetown Road
Madison, Florida 32340

Bishop Thomas D.A. Blue III, Gracious Host

The Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield, Eulogist Pastor, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church Live Oak, Florida

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BROTHER CURTIS "CHIP" GALLON March 26, 1955 - February 20, 2024

"I Would Rather Be a Doorkeeper in the House of my God...." ~Psalm 84:11

Brother Curtis Gallon, the son of Abe Gallon, Sr. and Essie Gallon, was born in Madison, Florida, on March 26, 1955. He grew up in the Georgetown community where his parents had the support of other family members, church family, neighbors, and teachers to ensure that he and his siblings stayed on the right track for success. He was affectionately known as "Chip" throughout the community that he resided his entire life.

Another branch from the massive family tree has fallen, but the Gallons' roots extend deep in the soil. Preceding *Curtis* in death were his parents, Abe and Essie Gallon, Sr. and his brothers, Samuel Gallon and Terry Gallon.

Curtis received his formal education in the Madison County Public School System and was a 1975 Madison High School graduate.

"I said I wasn't going to tell nobody, but I couldn't keep it to myself." Earlier in his life, *Curtis* desired to have a relationship with the Lord which led him to accept by faith that Jesus Christ was his Redeemer. Following his baptism and under the pastoral leadership of the Reverend J.W. Joseph, he became a faithful member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church. He later chose to become an usher, a position he willingly served for the glory of God, not for the recognition of man.

Chip was an industrious worker and a good provider. His lengthy employment career began at Dixie Packers meat processing plant, also included Florida Plywood and Smithfield meats, and ended with his being in a supervisory position at Gold Kist/Pilgrim's Pride poultry plant.

Curtis loved the simple things in life and cherished life itself. He enjoyed fishing from his favorite fishing banks for the daily catch or just sitting and talking to the boys/his friends to discuss current events or to use the commonsense approach to solve society's issues or just to encourage each other.

You will always find God when one's home is filled with love. *Chip* was a family man who demonstrated love for his family – whether in times of joy or sorrow. He loved his wife and son, but his love for his grandchildren was unending.

Curtis Gallon lived to die only to live again. The Lord chose Tuesday, February 20, 2024, to bring his humble servant home to receive the crown of righteousness from the Righteous Judge. His soul is now resting in the presence of the Lord.

It is hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember. While Curtis Gallon may be gone from his loved one's sight, he will never be from their hearts. Cherishing his precious memories are his devoted wife of 36 years: Mary Barfield Gallon; son: Delvin Gallon; sisters: Marie (Willie) Jones, Margie Roberta Davis, Deloris Gallon, and Patricia (Johnny) Woods; brothers: Eddie (Eula) Gallon, Freddie (Ruth) Gallon, Abe (Lorene) Gallon, Jr., Steve (Marilyn) Gallon, Leon Gallon, Richard (Carol) Gallon, and Phillip (Beatrice) Gallon; special niece raised as a sister: Veronica (Lorenzo) Haynes: brothers-in-law: Paul Barfield and John Barfield; sisters-in-law: Vivian Barfield, Fontina Barfield and Mary Gallon; grandchildren who were "the apples of his eye": Tameria Gallon and Amir Gallon; godson: Mario Vought; and special cousins: David (Gwendolyn) Johnson; along with countless other sorrowing relatives and compassionate friends.

The Divine Order of Service

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." -Matthew 11:28

Prelude	The <i>J.P. Moore</i> Band
ProcessionalEul	logist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
Parting Glance & Seating of the Family.	The J.P. Moore Staff
The Prayer of Consolation	Reverend Albert Barfield
THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: Old Testament New Testament	
Solo	Sister Tawanha Baynard
Family & Friends Reflections & Tributes As a Friend Tribute of Love	Brother Paul Ford
Acknowledgements & Resolutions	The J.P. Moore Staff
Solo	Evangelist Tomura Byrd-Mathis
Words of Comfort	Pastor Charlie Barfield
Mortician's BriefMr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD, CFSP	
Recessional	Clergy & Family

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." -Psalm 30:5

Earthly Bed of Slumber

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