

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

D.R. Choice & Sons Funeral Home

Aikens Funeral Home  
Evans Funeral Home  
Tillman Funeral Home  
Jackson Funeral Home

J.P. Moore Mortuary & Cremation Services

Manor Wright Funeral Home  
Ray Williams Funeral Home  
Trinity Funeral Home  
Harmon Funeral Home

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

DeAngelo Tucker  
Aaron Choice

LaTerrian McDaniel  
Keith Frazier  
Jacobi McDaniel  
Mar'Terrius McDaniel

Deontay Jones  
Darrell Choice

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

## REPAST

Immediately following the Service, the Family invites you to join them for a  
Repast in the Fellowship Hall of the  
Madison Church of God  
771 NE Colin Kelly Highway  
Madison, Florida

## COMMittal & U.S. ARMY MILITARY HONORS

Monday, February 2, 2026  
1100 Hours

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, Florida

## THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of *Doctor Randall Choice III* would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation and deepest gratitude to all of you who have offered prayers, support, and condolences to us, during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9  
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

~ The Choice Family ~



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



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Jamarion "JP" Moore, CFSP, CFSGM, CCO  
President | Mortician

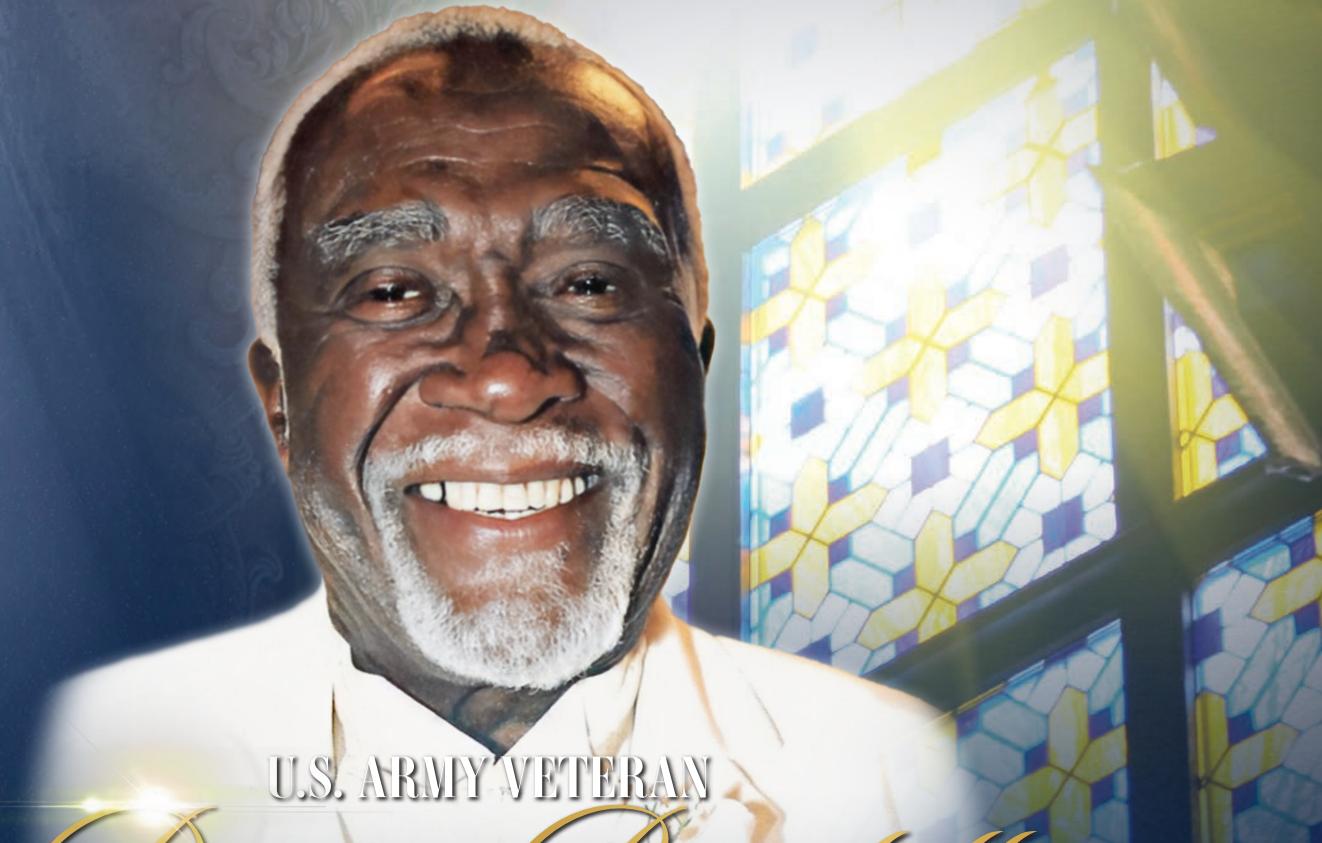
Madison Chapel  
379 West Bas Street, Madison, Florida 32340  
tel: (850) 973-6677

Tallahassee Chapel  
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## CELEBRATING THE WORK, LIFE, & SERVICE OF DOCK



U.S. ARMY VETERAN

*Doctor Randall  
CHOICE III*

LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER

## EARTHLY ENLISTMENT

January 13, 1938



## HEAVENLY DISCHARGE

January 19, 2026

Celebrating His Life  
Sunday, February 1, 2026  
2:00 Post Meridiem

Madison County Central School  
2093 Highway US 90 West  
Madison, Florida 32340

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

Reverend Albert L. Barfield, Officiating

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

## UNITED STATES VETERAN

# Doctor Randall CHOICE III "DOCK"

*"Whatever You Do, Work Heartily, as for The Lord"*  
Colossians 3:23

*"May the Work I've Done Speak For Me"*

**Doctor Randall Choice III**, commonly known as to as **"Dock,"** was the son of Reverend Doctor R. Choice and Mother Annie Mae Stephens Choice. He was born in Greenville, Florida, on January 13, 1938. Not only did his parents instill godly principles, but they also encouraged him and his siblings to reach their full potential in everything they aspired to do, even if it seemed impossible for them to do during that era. He was a lifelong resident of the Madison County community.

**Dock** grew up in a household where faith was valued, God was honored, and church attendance was expected. He accepted Christ as his Redeemer at an early age and became a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville. He continued to grow spiritually and responsibly and later in life, he became the Trustee Board Chairman.

*"May the life I Lived Speak for Me"*

**Dock's** mother, who was a school teacher, taught him at home before he was old enough to be enrolled. Therefore, when he began first grade, he was ahead and he continued to soar academically. He graduated from Greenville Training School in 1955, holding the esteemed position as Senior Class President and Valedictorian. Prior to that, he was the basketball team captain and a member of the track and field team. He pledged membership in the brotherhood of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity at Florida A & M University, but this did not distract him graduating Summa Cum Laude (highest academic honors) with his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. After teaching for a few years at Madison County Training School, he enrolled in Miami Dade College to earn a degree in Mortuary Science. He completed his internship at Tillman Funeral Home in Monticello, Florida, and became the first licensed African American funeral director in Madison County. Dock's yearning for education continued as he enrolled at Saint Leo College to earn his Pre-Law degree. He exemplified a lifelong pursuit of gaining knowledge by validating the premise that one is never too old to learn.

*"May the Service I Give Speak for Me"*

**Dock** enlisted in the United States Army in June 1962 with his first deployment to France. He served his country honorably fulfilling positions as radio teller type operator, military police (MP), and first Sergeant of the Criminal Investigative Division (CID). Soon after his honorable discharge from active duty, he continued his service for fifteen additional years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

*"The Work I've Done, Sometimes Seems So Small"*

Because of his curiosity in learning and opportunities for personal growth, **Dock Choice** challenged himself to learn to do a variety of things. He was a school teacher in Madison County, FL, an insurance agent in Thomasville, GA, a car salesman in Bartow, FL, a police officer in Lake Wales, FL, a carpenter (construction) throughout North Florida, an 18-wheeler/truck driver certification, and Licensed Funeral Director at Manor Wright Funeral Home and Tillman Funeral Home. He had many rewarding career experiences, including owning D. R. Choice & Sons Funeral Home.

*"When I'm Resting in My Grave; There's Nothing More to Be Said"*

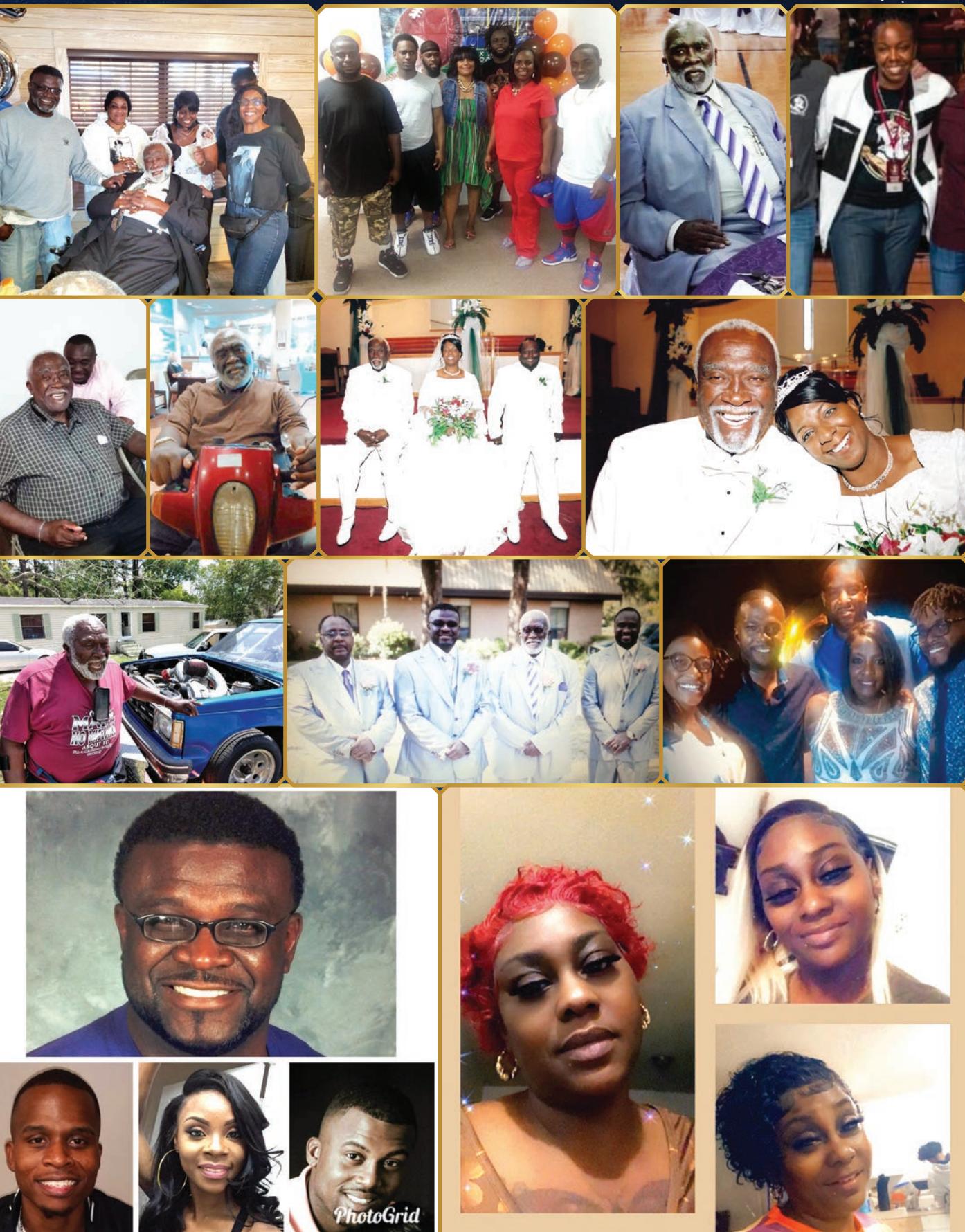
**Doctor Randall Choice III** was generous in spirit, accomplished in professionalism, and unwavering in his pursuit of service. However, the Lord saw that His servant was getting tired. Therefore, He chose Monday, January 19, 2026, as the appointed date for him to receive his heavenly reward.... The work assigned for **Dock** to do is now complete.

*"May the Work I've done Speak for Me"*

The life, love, and legacy of this esteemed patriarch, **Doctor "Dock" Randall Choice III** will be engrained in the hearts and cherished in the memory of his beloved family. Loved ones who will forever honor his precious memory are children: Daphne Daniels, Daniel (Willa) Choice, Dallas (Lucinda) Choice, Tina Choice, Darlann Choice, Damon Choice, Jackie Choice, Darlene (Morris) Tucker, Darlisa (Freddie McGill) Williams, Angela Choice, Rose Choice, Genesis Choice, Randy Baker, Cicely Randolph, Tiffany Johnson, Jovans Lundy, Michael Parrish, and Josh (raised as a son); goddaughter: Demetria (Ulysses) Phillips; bonus brother: Dr. Carl Joseph; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; caregivers: Brittany "TT" Crumity, Shernita "Boo" Solomon, and Fredisa "My Gal" Williams; along with many other sorrowing relatives, and loving friends.

Loved ones who preceded **Doctor Randall Choice III** in death were his parents: Reverend Doctor Choice and Mother Annie Mae Stephens Choice; his son, Darrell Randall Choice; his siblings: Annie Mae Watkins, Louise Washington, Willie Daniel Choice, Ollie Sheffield, Maggie Oridge, Thomas "Sonny" Shackleford, Willa Jean Mansell; his son-in-law, James Daniels; and his godson, Coach Amos Turner.

## PRECIOUS MEMORIES



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# THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude ..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Processional ..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

## *Sealing of the Bier*

The Prayer of Consolation ..... Reverend Keith R. Cloud

## THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament ..... Reverend Albert Lee Barfield

The New Testament ..... Dr. Carl Joseph

Selection ..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

## REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES – Two Minutes Each, please

As a Friend – Brother Jerry Buggs

As an Educator – Minister Collie Stevens

As a Father Figure – Brother Johnny Woods, Sr.

As a Cousin – Brother Kenneth Mannual

As a Friend – Brother Jerry Buggs

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection ..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield

Mortician's Brief ..... Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

*"Weep if you must; Jesus wept. But weep not as those who have no hope, for in Christ Jesus, there is hope and eternal life."*

# A LETTER FROM ME TO YOU

“MAY THE WORK I’VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME”

My beloved family,

If you are reading this, then my earthly work has come to a close—but my love for you has not ended. I write these words not with sorrow, but with peace, gratitude, and faith, trusting that the life I lived will speak louder than anything I could ever say.

I was born on January 13, 1938, in Greenville, Florida, to my loving parents, Rev. Doctor R. Choice and Mrs. Annie Mae Stephens Choice. They taught me early the value of faith, discipline, education, and service. Though they—and all my siblings—have gone on before me, I carry them with me still. Their sacrifices laid the foundation for every step I took.

From my earliest days at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, I learned that service was not optional—it was required. I served as Chairman of the Trustee Board because I believed in stewardship, responsibility, and taking care of God’s house and God’s people. My faith anchored me, guided me, and sustained me through every season of life.

Education was one of my greatest joys. I gave it my all—becoming valedictorian of my high school and my Florida A&M University class, serving as Class President, and leading on the basketball court and track field. FAMU shaped me, strengthened me, and affirmed my calling. I was proud to be a Rattler, a scholar, and a man who believed that knowledge opens doors no one can close.

I wore many uniforms in my lifetime—student, soldier, teacher, mortician, officer, carpenter, driver—but each one was worn with honor. Serving in the United States Army, including my tour in France and years in the Reserve, taught me discipline, leadership, and courage. Rising to serve as Military Police and First Sergeant in the Criminal Investigative Division was never about rank—it was about responsibility.

My life’s dream was to own my own funeral home—not simply as a business, but as a ministry. I wanted to serve families with dignity, compassion, and respect during their most vulnerable moments. Becoming the first African American licensed mortician in Madison County was not about being first—it was about opening doors so others could follow.

To my children, grandchildren, and all whom I claim as family: you are my legacy. Every lesson I taught, every sacrifice I made, every long road I traveled was for you. I hope you saw perseverance when things were hard, humility when things went well, and faith in every season. Walk boldly. Love deeply. Serve faithfully. Never be afraid to work hard or to start over.

To my caregivers—thank you for loving me, standing by me, and honoring me with your care. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

When you think of me, don’t linger on how I left—remember how I lived. Remember the hands that worked, the mind that learned, the heart that served, and the faith that carried me home.

I leave you with this prayer:  
That my life encourages you.  
That my works speak for me.  
That my love surrounds you.

Until we meet again—  
May God keep you, guide you, and grant you peace.

With all my love,  
Dock Randall Choice III



# A FUNERAL DIRECTOR’S PRAYER

IN HONOR OF DOCK RANDALL CHOICE III

Eternal and All-Wise God,

We come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for the life, the legacy, and the labor of Your servant, **Dock Randall Choice III**. We thank You for a life lived with purpose, guided by faith, strengthened by discipline, and poured out in service to others.

Lord, You placed within him the patience to serve every family as his own, and the wisdom to understand the pain that words could never fully express. You gave him knowledge—not only to learn, but to teach; not only to lead, but to lift others as he climbed.

Grant us, O God, the kindness he modeled—treating every person with dignity, equity, and respect. Give us the strength to endure long hours and heavy responsibilities, just as he did, never wavering in excellence or compassion. Plant within us the same desire to serve families with sincerity, humility, and love.

Lord, **Dock** wore his calling with honor. He accepted words of thanks not with pride, but with humility, knowing that all service ultimately points back to You. Give us the compassion to touch another soul, the courage to stand steady in moments of grief, and the grace to smile when a family has been served well.

And Lord, most of all, grant us the freedom he understood so deeply—the freedom to shed an honest tear when our hearts are moved, to feel alongside those who mourn, and to serve not just with our hands, but with our hearts.

We thank You, Lord, for making him a Funeral Director—not just by license, but by calling. May his works speak for him. May his service continue to inspire. May his legacy live on through every life he touched and every door he opened for those who would follow.

Now, God of comfort, surround this family with Your peace. Let them find assurance in knowing that his labor was not in vain, and that his work on earth is now complete.

We thank You. We honor You.  
And we trust You.

In Your Holy Name we pray,  
Amen

