



Bobby Gene Choice

March 30, 1943 - August 22, 2019

Gene Choice departed this earthly life on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at the Veterans Victory House in Walterboro, SC. Born on March 30, 1943 in Sumter County, he was the youngest of four children born to the late Charlie Choice and Mary Bowen Choice Singleton.

Bobby graduated from Lincoln High School in the Class of 1960. He furthered his education at Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education in May of 1965. In 1969, he was drafted in the United States Army and served for four years and was honorably discharged. During his military tenure, he earned a Bronze Star Medal and a Certificate of Achievement as an Ammunition Specialist at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Upon returning to civilian life, he was employed as a teacher in the District 2 Public School System for over 30 years and retired.

Bobby also known as "Robert" by his church family and was a faithful life-long member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, where he served in many capacities throughout his life.

Bobby was always fun to be around; he loved hanging out with his family and friends. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching baseball games and was known for his love of home cooking.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Juliet Choice Walls and Vernell Choice Jones.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his sister, Margie Scott; a special niece who was raised in the home during the early years of her life, Janice Walls MCoy and child; a devoted nephew, Alphonso Choice, Sr. who took care of him in his early years and throughout his lifetime and his wife Valerie P. Choice and their children of Sumter; other nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepherd
301 Dingle St
Sumter, , SC 29150

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Gene Choice*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *The family of Mamie Bowen Jenkins - Sylvester Jenkins Jr. (deceased), Cora P Jenkins, Denise Jenkins Mitchell, Sylvia Jenkins. This is sent to you cousin with our Love and Admiration. Your dream, along with Sylvester, was to keep the Bowen family together. Let him know we are still a work in progress of which he and you would be proud.*



Denise Jenkins - March 14, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *To the Family
You have my deepest sympathy
Keeping you in prayer*

Love cousin

Ruby & Kenny Tabron

Ruby Tabron - September 03, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *SIP Bobby from your cousins in New York*

Ethel Mcmiller - September 02, 2019 at 01:49 AM

EM

“ *Ethel Mcmiller lit a candle in memory of Bobby Gene Choice*



Ethel Mcmiller - September 02, 2019 at 01:47 AM

SB

“ *To The Family of Bobby Choice.
God Bless And Keep you in His Care
From your Cousin Sylvia Bowen*

Sylvia Bowen - September 01, 2019 at 04:16 PM

TS

“ *Tiera Snow lit a candle in memory of Bobby Gene Choice*



Tiera Snow - September 01, 2019 at 09:25 AM

TS

“ *Terry Snow lit a candle in memory of Bobby Gene Choice*



Terry Snow - September 01, 2019 at 09:02 AM

TS

“ With heartfelt condolences in memory of Bobby. I have many memories of him as Mr. Choice as I was his student at Ebenezer. Jr. High and memories of him as a family member. I remember the many times we would visit him and Aunt Mary. I will always cherish my memories of him to include remembering the many times we worked so diligently together planning the Bowen's Family Reunion. He was indeed a family historian!! My deepest condolences to the family, my family.

Love Terry Snow, daughter of Lue Ethel Bowen Snow

Thessalonians 3:16 - Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

Terry Snow - September 01, 2019 at 08:42 AM

LF

“ Love Ernest & Lula Mae Miller and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby Gene Choice.



Love Ernest & Lula Mae Miller and Family - August 31, 2019 at 05:18 PM

LM

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family. I am here for you. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Lula Mae Miller and family.



Lula Mae Miller - August 31, 2019 at 04:56 PM

LM

“ *Lula Mae Miller lit a candle in memory of Bobby Gene Choice*



Lula Mae Miller - August 31, 2019 at 04:43 PM

CD

“ *Cassandra Dennis-Bracy lit a candle in memory of Bobby Gene Choice*



Cassandra Dennis-Bracy - August 31, 2019 at 11:48 AM