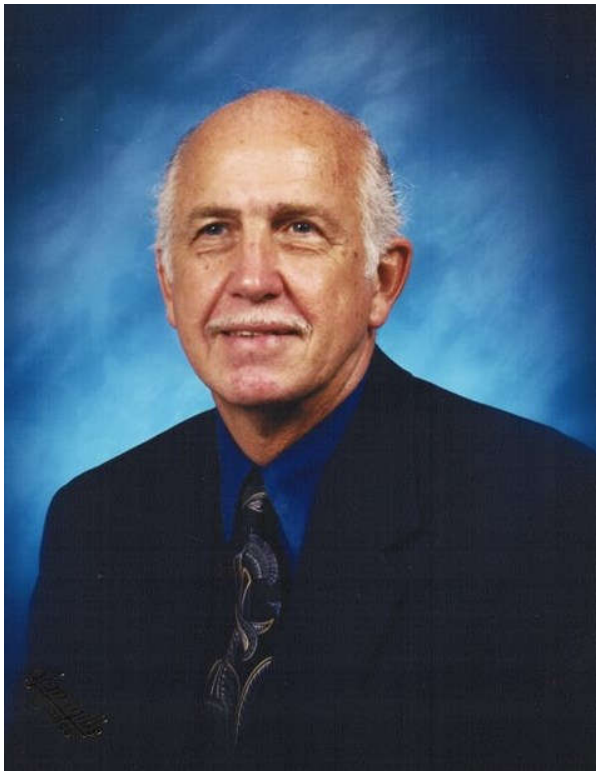

Memorial Service
Celebrating the Life of Robert "Al" Choate Sr.

Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 10:00 am

Clothing Body and Soul
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PRELUDE & FAMILY PROCESSION *"Jesu/Jesus Lover of My Soul"*

WELCOME **Pastor Tracy**

OPENING PRAYER **Pastor Tracy**

HYMN #39 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* **Dr. Snider**

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MEMORIES

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord

Romans 6:3-5

Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Special Music *"The Lord's Prayer"* **Dr. Snider, soloist**

HOMILY **Pastor Tracy**

Special Music *"Jesus We Love You"* **David & Madelyn Choate**

Message from the Family

HYMN *(see insert)* *"In The Garden"* **Dr. Snider**

BENEDICTION **Pastor Tracy**

POSTLUDE AND RECESSION OF THE FAMILY
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **L.Wolz**

"Afterglow" by Helen Lowrie Marshall

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Service Participants:

Pastor Tracy Ebarb, Officiant
Marcy Lasseter, Organist
Dr. Jeffrey Snider, Soloist

John 14: 1-3, 6 - "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."