



Miss. Choice Shalom Kelly

January 29, 2010 - July 19, 2025

Choice Shalom Kelly was born on January 29, 2010, to Brookes Dillon and Jim Kelly, Jr.

Choice was number 4 of 6 children and a major part of “The Four,” “The Middles,” “The Little Four,” “Home Kids,” “Life with 6,” and most notably, “The Little Three,” where she was the sworn leader.

She was named Choice since her mother did not plan on having any other children and she was God’s choice to be born. Shalom means peace, wholeness, completeness, and well-being. It encompasses a state of harmony, prosperity, and tranquility in all aspects of life, including inner peace and healthy relationships. Thus, Choice was chosen by God for peace and so much more. Her personality exemplified the characteristics of her name, and she wore it very well.

Choice was an intelligent active scholar who enjoyed volunteering and participating in

extracurricular activities. She was a member of the Beta Club and Student Council and was appointed as her Sophomore Class Vice-President. During her Texas residency, she was a member of the National Jr. Honor Society among other clubs and the student director and stage manager for her middle school drama department. Upon moving to Texas, she won the "Student of Honor" Award as a 6th grader during her first year attending that elementary school. Choice ROCKED!!

Choice was a beautiful Black Barbie who loved her nails (press-ons and/or acrylic), lip gloss, WWE (Roman Reigns was her man), and sports, especially the NBA and WNBA. In particular, she was a major fan of Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors, A'ja Wilson and the Las Vegas Aces, and the LSU Tigers Women's basketball. Choice was a sports analyst, who knew the game and could recite statistics to prove it. She was also her brother Judah's agent, stat keeper, and top supporter. Additionally, she was a planner, executive assistant, and helped her mom keep everyone in check and on schedule. She was extremely unique and made an impact on whomever she met.

Choice is survived by her parents; siblings, Justice, Keziah, Alethiah, Lydia, and Judah Kelly; grandmother, Phyllis (Ronald) Robertson; great-grandmother, Gloria

Jones; grandfathers,
Dr. Samuel C. Brown and Jim (Eula) Kelly, Sr.; Godmother, Georgia Showers;
aunts, Jasmine
(Laterrance) Neal, Sherlyn (Ralph) Thompson, Danielle (Christopher)
Williams, and Pamela
(Ian) Linton; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.
Choice will be forever missed and remembered for her beauty internally and
externally,
bossiness, nonchalantness, bluntness, and overall cool and “I’m just
unapologetically me” vibes.
She was an old lady with an old soul who loved God, her family, nails, and
sports.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Vernon Missionary Baptist Church
1005 Lacanner Brown Drive
Hammond , LA 70401

Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (cst)

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Hammond , LA 70401

Interment

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery
18307 Old Covington Hwy
Hammond , LA 70401

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Praying for the entire family and sending love God will continue to be your Strength, Sincerely Burris family 🙏❤️🙏

Lonzetta OC Burtis - August 02, 2025 at 06:30 PM

BB

“ May God continue to bless you and your family with strength to endure the pain and loss of your precious loved one. Sending sincere condolences and prayers to you all. 🙏🙏🙏

Brenda F. Burton - August 02, 2025 at 10:16 AM

CN

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family of Choice Kelly. May you cherish the memories you have shared as you go through this time of loss.
With deepest sympathy,
Carlissa Neal

Carlissa Neal - August 02, 2025 at 09:33 AM

SP

Condolences to your family & continued prayers, Sharon Burns Pennington

Sharon Burns Pennington - August 02, 2025 at 10:05 AM

LF

“ Love, The Whittington Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miss. Choice Shalom Kelly.



Love, The Whittington Family - August 01, 2025 at 10:56 AM

FT

“ From the MasteryPrep Instruction Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss. Choice Shalom Kelly.

From the MasteryPrep Instruction Team - July 30, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ From the MasteryPrep Instruction Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Miss. Choice Shalom Kelly.



From the MasteryPrep Instruction Team - July 30, 2025 at 04:38 PM

EC

“ Explore and Learn Early Learning Center purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Miss. Choice Shalom Kelly.



Explore and Learn Early Learning Center - July 30, 2025 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ *Sending condolences to the family. May God comfort and strengthen you. My precious Choice take you rest. Brookes and Jay hold onto your precious memories. Praying for you.*



*With Deepest Sympathy
Jackie Green-McCaskey*

Jacquelyn McCaskey - July 29, 2025 at 03:55 PM