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**For Immediate Attention**

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### **Chase Family official statement regarding the death of Edgar L. "Dooky" Chase, III**

It is with deep heartfelt sorrow that we, The Chase family, share the news of the passing of Edgar "Dooky" L. Chase III on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. Dooky III beloved patriarch of the Chase Family peacefully passed away with his devoted wife Alva at his side and surrounded by his family.

Dooky was a passionate New Orleanian that proudly served on numerous local, state and regional boards focused on strengthening and improving our community and bringing people together. In addition to being a CPA and attorney, Dooky was a lifelong educator and university administrator that educated and mentored thousands of students and young professionals. He was a principled man, who was joyfully dedicated to being of service to others. Dooky was filled with passion and faith which was exhibited in his daily life and in his interactions with others. He believed in the power of love for mankind and was guided by the ideals of liberty.

While we mourn his loss, we celebrate his remarkable life, and cherish the life lessons he taught us. He will be remembered for his kindness, wisdom, commitment to our community and to all humanity, and unwavering love for his family. His presence will be greatly missed, but his spirit will forever live on in our hearts.

Grateful To You,  
The Chase Family

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the The Edgar "Dooky" Jr and Leah Chase Family Foundation in Edgar "Dooky" Chase III's honor. - P.O. Box 791313 New Orleans, LA 70179 [www.dookychasefoundation.org](http://www.dookychasefoundation.org)