



## Joyce Benjamin Stewart

April 1, 1948 - March 28, 2023

Joyce Iris Benjamin Stewart, was born April 1, 1948, to the late Robert Benjamin and Gloria Ridgley Benjamin in New Orleans, La and passed away on March 28, 2023 in Riverside, CA. She was the second of five children. Joyce was a New Orleans native. She graduated in 1966 from George Washington Carver H.S. New Orleans, L.A. She married her ex husband Ronald Stewart Sr. on July 16, 1966. Ronald Sr's Air Force Career meant Joyce would leave her native New Orleans and reside at several Air Force Bases. She lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Lompoc, CA Marysville/Yuba City, CA, San Diego, CA. Dallas TX, and Jurupa Valley, CA

Joyce had several jobs over her life. The majority of her career was as a civil service forklift operator. 1980-1985 at the Vandenberg A.F.B. Commissary, 1985-2003 at San Diego Naval Shipyard. Upon her retirement she loved spending time with family, traveling very often to her native New Orleans for every family event. Her personality was characterized by her sense of humor, empathy, loyalty and love for life.