



## Ms. Joyce Gayle Stewart

September 29, 1934 - January 12, 2024

Joyce Gayle Ransom Stewart, 89, of Kansas City, MO, died Friday, January 12, 2024, in the comfort of her home surrounded by her family. Joyce was born September 29, 1934, to the late Melburn Ransom and Ruth Wells Ransom. Joyce was the third of the three children. Both parents and sisters, Ruth C. Boswell and Myrtle A. Garlington preceded her in death.

She was educated in the Kansas City, Kansas school district, graduating from Sumner High School in 1951. Joyce had three children, Mischelle, Reginald, and Jolene, whom she cherished and instilled the value of faith and family, and respect for others.

A longtime devoted member of Paradise Missionary Baptist Church where she was an active member until her failing health. In 1965, Joyce married Johnie L. Stewart, who preceded her in death.

Joyce was a long-time employee of the Kansas City Call. In her later years she worked for Quality Control Marketing and Research Company. She was a member of

American

Businesswomen's Association (ABWA) and loved hosting meetings. She loved to play cards and spend time with her family and friends. Upon her failing health, her granddaughter, DamUnque Ross, served as her caregiver until her death.

Joyce Gayle Stewart leaves to cherish her memory daughter, Mischelle Greer; son, Reginald Ransome; daughter, Jolene Herron; grandchildren, Jamie Greer; Corey Greer (Aja); Reginald Herron II (Naphisha); and Jarred Herron (Tiffanee); eleven great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services Saturday, January 20, at 11:00am at Paradise Missionary Baptist Church. Interment XII Gates Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the church Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Cemetery Details

## XII Gates Memorial Gardens

9500 East Bannister Road  
Kansas City, MO 64138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Paradise Missionary Baptist Church  
1600 East 58th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64130

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Mrs. Stewart's laugh and welcoming spirit! She really enjoyed life....Jolene, Mischelle and Reggie and the rest of the family, my prayers are with you all. Rest well Mrs. Stewart

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Joyce Gayle Stewart.



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“ I had the privilege of meeting Joyce when I joined the Shining Star Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) in 1989. I loved her fun and friendly spirit. Sending heartfelt sympathy, prayers and condolences to her family. Another Angel has received her golden wings. RIP Joyce. 🕊️🕊️ Charlotte Collins, Chapter Founder ABWA Golden Royalties Chapter.

Charlotte Collins - January 15, 2024 at 09:19 PM