



Joyce Tillirson

February 2, 1945 - August 23, 2021

Joyce Powers Tillirson, age 76, of Fayetteville, Georgia, passed away Monday, August 23, 2021 at home. She was born on February 2, 1945 in West Palm Beach, Florida, to the late Albert Watts Powers, Sr. and Mae Sargent Powers. Joyce was preceded in death by her brother, Albert Watts Powers, Jr. and her former husband, Ed Tillirson. Joyce is survived by her two sisters, Anna M. Powers of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Rita Powers of Atlanta, Georgia, and her nieces, Belinda (Charles) Hulen, Liz (Tad) Altman, Laurine (Dante) Goldberg, Stephanie (Rick) Roach, Melanie (Sean) Hunter and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Joyce's parents moved from Florida to South Georgia in 1947 where she grew up and attended school in Wilcox County. Joyce graduated from Georgia Southern College with a Degree in Music Education and graduated from Georgia State University with a Master's Degree in Education and an advanced degree in Mathematics. She began her career in education teaching in the Clayton County Georgia School System. Joyce left the field of education to spend the rest of her career employed as a budget analyst with the Department of Army/Forces Command at Fort McPherson and retired when the Army installation was permanently closed in 2011.

Joyce was a generous person and was blessed with a gentle, kind spirit and a great sense of humor. She found joy in helping other people and the animals in her life. Through the years, she was known for her devotion to the rescue and care of abandoned or surrendered animals. It was not uncommon for

Joyce to be contacted to either foster or rehome a dog or cat.
St. Francis Prayer "While we have time, let us do good."

Tribute Wall

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“Joyce was a great friend and coworker. She loved her cats and shared one with us. Joyce will be missed. Anna

Anna Hord - November 05, 2021 at 08:21 AM

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“I had only known “Miss Joyce” for a short time. She was a very sweet neighbor who I enjoyed conversation go with! I will always remember her for her love and devotion to animals! RIP Miss Joyce! You will be missed!
Holly

Holly Spivey - September 23, 2021 at 12:05 AM

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“Joyce was a good neighbor and we will miss her very much.
Mike and Susan

Susan - September 13, 2021 at 10:35 PM

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“I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Joyce. She was a kind and wonderful person who helped other people and, of course, the animals in her life. She had a great sense of humor. I worked with her for 10 years and considered her a dear friend. Jane Barnard

Jane Barnard - August 26, 2021 at 05:32 PM

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“A caring, loving friend. I will miss you so much Joyce.

Gail Gandy - August 26, 2021 at 03:21 PM