



## Joyce Hart Sosa

February 3, 1959 - October 10, 2021

Joyce Hart Sosa, 62, went home to the Lord on October 10, 2021. Joyce was born February 3, 1959 in Homestead, Florida. She grew up in south Central Florida until the age of 14. In 1973, her family moved to Oahu, Hawaii where she spent her teenage and young adult years. In 1987, she moved to Lakeland, Florida where she met and fell in love with Fred Sosa. They soon married on January 24, 1988. They later welcomed a baby girl, Alyessa Sosa, in 1994. Joyce served in ministry with her husband for over 20 years collectively in which they served as youth pastors in local churches and provided ministry services through Youth For Christ at the Polk County Half Way House, Juvenile Detention Center, and Polk County Sheriff's Boot Camp. She served with a smile, pouring into everything she did in the church and the teenagers in her care. She was lovingly referred to as "Momma Joyce" by the kids in the youth group.

Joyce was a loving wife, mother, Mimi, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be remembered for so many things, including her fierce love, joy, creativity, and strength.

She was preceded in death by:

Eddie Lee Hart, father

Lois Marie Hart, mother

Robert Joseph Sosa, son

Mark Steven Long II, nephew

She is survived by:

Husband, Fred Sosa

Children:

Alyessa Self and husband, Brandon Self

Tiffany Anderson and husband, Justin Anderson

(Little) Freddie Sosa

Grandchildren:

Israel Anderson

Emma Robinson

Siblings:

Ron Hart and wife, Sarah Hart

Susan Long

Shirley Hart and husband, Jeff Bouley

Leilani Hart

Nieces and Nephews:

Brian Butler and Diana Hart

Melissa Lyles

Morgan Robinson and Taryn Hart

Falesha Creeley

A Celebration of Life will be held for Joyce on Friday, October 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Fuel Church, 7355 U.S. Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, FL 33809, and will also be live streamed on <https://youtube.com/c/FuelChurch>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Fuel Church  
7355 US Highway 98 N  
Lakeland, FL 33809

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Hart Sosa*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Fred Sosa** - October 15, 2021 at 03:05 PM

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*Great memories*

**Glenda Houston Sutton** - October 15, 2021 at 09:30 PM

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“ *The Wesgarde Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Hart Sosa.*



**The Wesgarde Family** - October 15, 2021 at 09:15 AM