



## Heike Marion Howe

July 27, 1979 - July 21, 2023

Heike Marion Howe was born to Reverend Homer Pew, Jr. and Mrs. Frenda Marion-Bynes on Friday, July 27, 1979 at 12:27 p.m. in the town of Xanten, the state of North Rhine-Westphalia District of Wesel the Federal Republic of Germany.

Heike was the eldest of four siblings and the oldest grandchild, born to her proud grandparents, the late Mr. Homer Pew, Sr. and Mrs. Georgia Pew, and Mr. Julian and Mrs. Johny Marion.

Born into a military family, Heike along with her siblings, have traveled and lived in numerous parts of the world. Heike received her early education in the Department of Defense School System in Germany and El Paso, Texas.

Heike, along with her mother and siblings moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1990. She completed her education in the Broward County Public School System, graduating from Fort Lauderdale High School in 1997. She was a cheerleader and studied in the Young Attorney Association Program. She went on to further her education, attending Florida Technical University in Orlando, Florida, which later was named the University of Central Florida. "Go Knights!" She graduated in 2002, with her Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Heike was an educator in the Orange County Public Schools System for 21

years, until her health began to fail. She taught at Little River Elementary and Domerick Elementary Schools. In 2023, Heike received her 20 year achievement award. While teaching at Little River, she met and married Andrew L. Howe. To their union on January 5, 2006 their only daughter, Sophia Marie Howe was born.

Heike accepted Christ at an early age, joining the Greater Trinity Baptist Church in Dania, Florida and was baptized in 1990, by the late Reverend J. F. McGregor. She served in the youth choir and many youth programs.

Heike was a philanthropist, giving of herself, time, and talents to those in need. She was a self proclaimed “fixer” and devoted her life to assisting others who called upon her for help.

Heike was preceded in death by her Husband, Andrew L. Howe; Mother, Frenda Marion-Bynes; Grandparents: Homer Pew, Sr. and Georgia Pew, and Julian Marion and Johny Marion; Uncle, Yancey Pew; Aunt, Georgette Pew-Graham.

Heike Howe leaves to cherish her precious memories..Her precious Daughter, Sophia Marie Howe; loving Father, Reverend Homer Pew, Jr (Virginia); Bonus Dad, Mr. Terry Bynes; Brother, Kenneth Ellis, II; Sisters: Haley LaJean Pew, Helena Joyce Pew, and Alicia Pressley (Bonus Sister); Niece, Lazaria Harden; Nephews: Jamari Pooler, Avontavious Troutman, Jayden Harden, Jace Ellis, and Zion Parker; Great Neice, Khamiya Cooper; Uncles, Kenneth Marion and Thomas Jefferson (Pamela); Aunt, Inez Shaw; Godmother, Maggie Curry; Best Friend, Amanda Anderson; OCPS Co-workers and Special Friends: Ellen Diaz, Donna Schmitt, Maria Colon, and Rosemary “Lupe” Lupi; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

JUL **28.** 1:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
927 South Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Heike and I were attached at the hip at UCF during our Early Childhood Cohort. She blessed me with traveling all the way to Connecticut for my wedding in 2001. We lost touch when we graduated and started teaching. I would look for her on Facebook, but could never find her. I know her beautiful spirit lives on through her daughter. May she rest in peace. ❤️ Robin

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**Robin Percival** - December 08, 2024 at 12:36 PM

AR

“ Sending condolences to the family of Mrs. Howe. My son just informed me of her passing. I am very saddened by this news. She was an excellent teacher, that he was very fond of. May you rest in paradise, Mrs. Howe. ~The Rentz Family



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**Angela Rentz** - February 14, 2024 at 09:55 PM

AH

“ I am devastated to only now learn of Heike’s passing. We met in 1995, when Heike was a high school student with a part time job working at an indoor playground for children called Discovery Zone. My, at the time, one-year-old son took a liking to her, following Heike around and undoing all her efforts to clean up. She became our first and most beloved babysitter and remained with us as we added two more boys to our family. Heike was special. She had an incredible smile and her laughter would fill the house. The boys adored her, as did their parents. She was such an important part of our lives as young parents and she left a permanent mark on all of us. She moved on to college and beyond and while we stayed in touch at random times over the years, it wasn’t until March of 2023 that we really reconnected. She was at a cross-road with her daughter leaving for college, and we relived our times as parents and also enjoyed discussing plans for the future. We would exchange texts, photos and videos almost daily and I felt like I had my little sister back and as if no time had passed. I knew she had some health issues and that her mom’s sudden passing in the midst of these was hard for her to overcome. Then all her texts and calls stopped. Now I understand why. I can only imagine how hard this year must have been for the family, losing Heike’s mom and then Heike within weeks. I think of her sisters and brother and send all my love. I very much hope to make contact with Sophia Marie. Please, if you read this, reach out to me at 954-803-8837. I hope we can connect. And to all of Heike’s family and friends, my thoughts are with you all.

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Anne Haig - February 02, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ Heike Marion Howe

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

MC

“ Maggie Curry-Ware lit a candle in memory of Heike Marion Howe



Maggie Curry-Ware - July 28, 2023 at 02:41 PM

MC

“ Birthday celebration finals for Heike Marion Howe. Memories from Godie Curry, 1979, Xanten (Germany) by route of Kolon (Germany) up the Rhine river to London after an overnight stay in Kolon (Colonge) visiing Colonge Catherdale n Great St. Marten Church to give thanks to GOD. A blessed Journey ends for a blessed journey with a memorable memorable journey. Godie MCurry

Maggie Curry-Ware - July 28, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heike Marion Howe.



July 27, 2023 at 10:05 PM

AW

“ Happy birthday! I miss arguing with you already. You were my best friend and no one will ever be able to fill your shoes or that hole in my heart.



Amanda Anderson- Ward - July 27, 2023 at 08:54 PM

AW

“ Happy birthday! I miss you arguing with me already. You were my best friend and no one can ever replace the hole that you have left in my heart and my life. I will always love you and miss you.

Amanda Anderson- Ward - July 27, 2023 at 08:22 PM

LA

“ Correction regarding the name....Heike.  
My sincerest apologies for the mistake.  
Please don't charge it to my heart, it was a mistake while typing. 🙏💜



Linda Adams-Powell - July 24, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LA

“ To the Family of Heineken,  
When someone you love becomes a memory,  
that memory becomes a treasure. Those we  
love ca never be more than a thought away,  
for as long as there is memory, they will live  
forever! 🙏💜  
My Deepest Sympathies, Linda Adams-Powell.  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL. Frenda's high school classmate, Class of  
1978, Piper High School.



Linda Adams-Powell - July 24, 2023 at 07:13 PM

RM

“ *It was you, me, Cecilia, and Ellen who went on our cruise to the Bahamas! I learned so much from you when it came to cleaning our room on the ship! LOL! Those were great times just being silly, having fun, and enjoying our time together. That was one of the best trips I've ever taken with you 3! I wish we could just take 1 more trip together. I'm sorry I wasn't able to say goodbye, Heike! God bless to you and your family!!*

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**Rebecca Matusevic** - July 24, 2023 at 02:16 PM