



Paula Marie Howard

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Paula Marie Howard, 72, passed away March 22, 2026, at LifePath Hospice in Ruskin, Florida.

She was born January 19, 1954 in Toledo, Ohio, a daughter of the late Kenneth and Flora (Pat) Wilcox.

For over 30 years, Paula was employed with Hillsborough County Public Schools. She began her career as a kindergarten aid at Clair Mel Elementary School and several years later joined Yates Elementary as a classroom aid. Paula ended her career at Buckhorn Elementary School and retired in 2020 as the school secretary. She truly loved being around children and took pride in helping them grow.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Howard, Sr.; four brothers, Jack, Kenny, CB and Doug; one sister, Dorsey.

She is survived by two sons, Timothy Howard and James Howard, Jr. (Denise) of Tampa, FL; two sisters, LaNeita and Kathy; two brothers, Ronnie and Terry.

She was a proud and loving Grandmother to Madison Howard (Keith Smith) who she helped raise as her own, forming a bond that will forever remain unbreakable. She was also a cherished great-grandmother to Keith Smith, Jr. and Kamren Smith, who brought her endless joy.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 4, 2026 @ 11:00 a.m. at The Event Gallery, 524 Oakfield Dr., Brandon, FL.



Events


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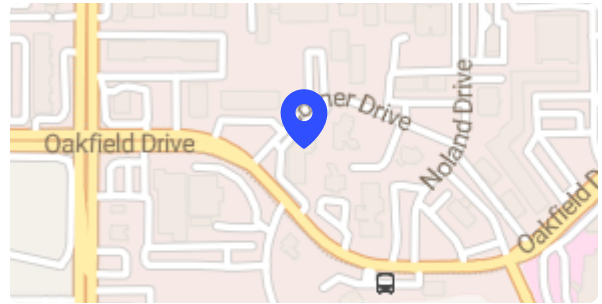
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 4, 2026

 11:00 AM ET

 **The Event Gallery**
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Tribute Wall

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Kathy And Glen Shope sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Howard family.



March 28 at 8:03 PM



Kathleen Shope April 7 at 3:32 PM

I wasn't pleased with it flower arrangement I ordered. It did not look full like it was in the picture that I ordered and there was less flowers in it for \$124.00



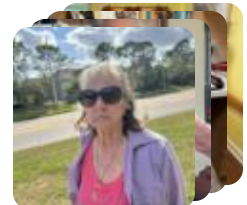
Kathleen Shope posted:

I can't remember when we both had our tonsils out and we were laughing so hard We ended up with such sore throats. We had matching pajamas hers was pink and mine were blue because our mom said that way we won't fight over them. I will always remember your sweet smile sis You are so easy to laugh at anything. Enjoy your chocolate chip cookie I love you more and I miss you so much Love your baby sister

March 26 at 12:23 PM



Kathleen Shope shared 10 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 24 at 11:22 AM



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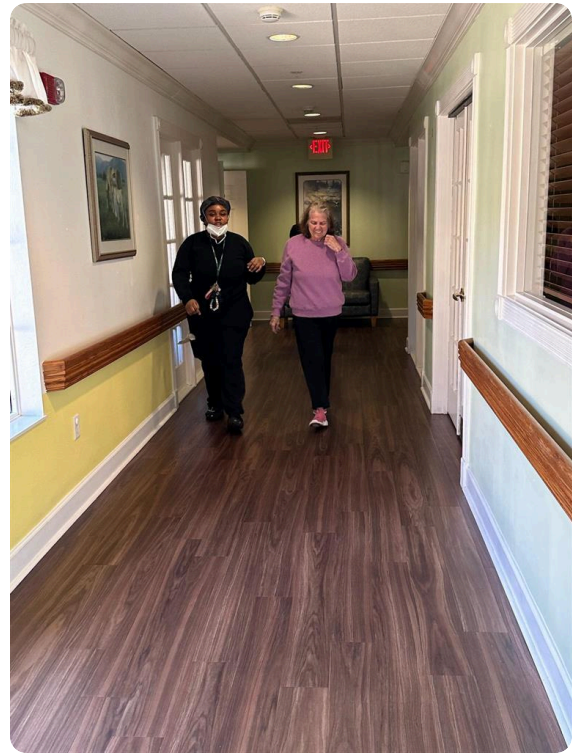
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