



## Markita E. Heyer

July 15, 1946 - January 31, 2023

“Don’t cry because it’s over, Smile because it happened.” - Dr. Seuss

Markita Heyer of Towanda PA, passed away Jan. 31, 2023.

Markita could usually be found with a smile on her face sitting behind the wheel of her school bus. When she wasn’t driving bus, Markita enjoyed traveling, horses, and spending time with her beloved husband Frank.

Together, for the last 33 years they were inseparable and built a life they loved. Markita dedicated most of her life to the kids of the Towanda School District, transporting thousands of kids and touching many lives throughout her 45-year career as school bus driver & contractor. Markita truly loved and took pride in her profession! In addition to her husband, Frank, Markita is survived by her daughter, Kris (Mike) Bush; her son, Scott (Ronni Sue) Kissell; she was also blessed with special grandchildren, Dustin, Tiffany, Ryan, Pepper, Kacie, and Becca, also stepchildren, Michael Heyer and Christine (Jerry) Spencer.

Additionally, she was blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren, also step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren, plus her extended family, and the many friends she has made along life’s journey. She was preceded in death by her loving mother, Sara Frye.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at both Guthrie Hospice and the Towanda Personal Care Home for providing excellent care for mom during her time there.

A time of calling will be held Tuesday, February 7th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with

a Celebration of life to follow at 7:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

The family suggests that bequests be directed to the Towanda Education  
Foundation, 410 State St., Towanda, PA 18848 in Markita's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Markita E. Heyer*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Markita E. Heyer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Markita E. Heyer*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Markita E. Heyer*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Markita E. Heyer*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless and sustain you and grant to you peace, grace, love, hope and a strong faith. God bless, comfort and cherish you with all your precious memories to hold near and dear to your hearts 🍷☐ Sending love, hugs and prayers!!*

**Merna and Howard Colwell** - February 16, 2023 at 08:15 AM

SA

“ I was so saddened to read of her passing but thankful she is at rest and at peace. Markita was lovely and loving to all with whom she came in contact and that means thousands! She was always so kind to the children entrusted to her care all those years as a bus driver. And it's safe to say we teachers were always delighted when Markita was our "driver" on field trips. Markita was a dear soul and will be greatly missed.

Sylvia Abrams - February 09, 2023 at 09:28 PM

DF

“ I will miss Markita, I remember her giving me Eskimo kisses and also playing marbles on the big marble board!  
Devin Frye



Devin Frye - February 08, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ Frank, and family I'm so sorry for your lost. Want you to know I'm thinking of you all. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the service because something has come up. But will be thinking of you all !  
Your neighbor.

Anthony Johnson - February 07, 2023 at 07:01 AM

KR

“ I rode Markita's bus decades ago. She was so welcoming and kind...just what a child needed on the first day of riding a school bus! I was lucky to know her and I'll always think of her fondly. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Kami Robbins - February 06, 2023 at 12:07 PM

KA

“ *Markita will be missed by many. She was a sweet lady always smiling and making all the passengers on her bus feel good. She was beautiful and kind to all she was near.*

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**Kevin and Sally Allis** - February 05, 2023 at 07:23 PM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss!! Markita was a very dear lady and I always thought the world of her. She certainly will be missed!! God bless, comfort and cherish you with all your precious memories to hold near and dear to your hearts!! Sending love and hugs and prayers!!*

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**Merna Colwell** - February 05, 2023 at 10:48 AM

LK

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Heyer family. May your memories bring you comfort during this very difficult time. She was one of a kind. Always a smile and so very friendly. She will be sadly missed. God bless you all!!*



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**Lisa Kellogg-Williams** - February 04, 2023 at 08:04 AM

CR

“ *Frank,  
We are very sorry to hear of Markita's passing. As we remember her she was always upbeat and so nice.  
Howard and Dietlind*

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**Crains** - February 03, 2023 at 04:47 PM

ES

“ Nelson and I are so sorry to hear of Markita's passing. I will always remember her smile and pleasant attitude. She was our driver for many field trips at Wysox and really seemed to enjoy her job. May your memories give you peace and know that she is no longer in pain. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted".

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**Elaine Silverstrim** - February 03, 2023 at 01:02 PM

BB

“ Always will remember her smile and her love of her family . Rest in peace

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**Betty Bush** - February 03, 2023 at 11:29 AM

MB

“ thoughts and prayers to the family she was loved by so many and was a wonderful bus driver who will be missed by everyone that knew her

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**marleta bailey** - February 03, 2023 at 08:40 AM

JR

“ So sorry for you your loss you wer r a grate person rest in peace markita my kids in grand kids loved you fly hi you were the best

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**Judy ringler** - February 03, 2023 at 08:19 AM