



## Andrew Hezekiah Karup

July 2, 2012 - March 20, 2026

Andrew Hezekiah Karup, age 13 of Hot Springs, NC, passed away Friday, March 20, 2026.

He was preceded in death by his father Joshua Karup; and special uncle John Lowery.

He is survived by his parents Stephanie and Max Laughter; brothers Easton Reed and Raylan Laughter; sister Aubrey Karup; grandparents Robin and William Chandler and Melinda and Dennis Buchanan; uncle Jeremy Chandler; aunt and uncle Jessica and Everette Black and cousin Zoey Black; also many other aunts, uncles, other family, and friends.

Funeral Services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy White officiating. Burial will follow in Drews Place Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Funeral service

MAR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew Hezekiah Karup*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 23 at 03:46 PM

TM

*I never met Andrew but I went to school with his father Joshua and met his grandmother Karen Karup aka Karen gates there both wonderful people so Andrew I know in my heart you're going to be missed*

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**TIMOTHY MESSER** - March 23 at 06:00 PM

PA

*These are very memories you've shared. Thanks for sharing. Your family is in our prayers. Lanny and Paris*

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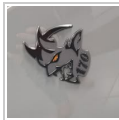
**Paris** - March 25 at 08:26 AM

PA

*Correction: ...very beautiful memories...*

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**Paris** - March 25 at 08:28 AM



*sorry for the loss i lost a 5 month old baby*

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**Christian Walch** - April 14 at 02:52 PM

TP

“ Family I cant imagine what you are going through but I'm so sorry for your loss please remember if i can do anything for you or the family please contact me 24/7 I dispatch for the county.

Tracy Pack - March 28 at 12:45 AM

BJ

“ Max, Stephanie  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
May God wrap his loving arms around each of you giving you all peace, love, comfort during this time.

Bill Justus - March 25 at 09:14 AM

NI

“ Nikki sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew Karup



Nikki - March 25 at 07:46 AM

JS

“ andrew was a very good person and he was very nice and sweet

Jacob Stewart - March 24 at 08:39 AM

JE

“ Andrew was a very quiet and very polite young boy that will be missed and he always had a smile on his face and enjoyed life and hanging out with friends that felt like part of the family and he knew how to cheer everyone up no matter how bad of a day they were having pam cutshall and James ensley.

James Ensley - March 24 at 12:07 AM



“ I remember when we played basketball an u bet me ever time u will be missed a lot know u are are in heaven rip bud miss u



Austin - March 23 at 09:52 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew Hezekiah Karup.



March 23 at 07:10 PM



“ 133 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - March 23 at 03:35 PM

GM

“ Andrew was so sweet every time we were with him. He had such a sweet and loving personality. He was so full of energy and always had a smile on his face. We are sending prayers for his family.



George and Sharon Miller - March 23 at 11:59 AM

ZF

“ Zack and samantha Franklin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Andrew Hezekiah Karup.



Zack and samantha Franklin - March 23 at 10:51 AM

ZF

“ Zack and samantha Franklin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Hezekiah Karup.

Zack and samantha Franklin - March 23 at 10:51 AM

AO

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Audrey Owenby - March 23 at 10:07 AM

CN

“ I will never forget all the great times me and Andrew had he was my best friend and I know he is in a better place.

Carter Nix - March 23 at 09:21 AM

BR

“ Billy@Betty Ricker lit a candle in memory of Andrew Karup



Billy@Betty Ricker - March 23 at 08:54 AM

JE

“ Our sincerest condolences to your family from the Ensley family. We know that no words will make things better, but rest assured you will be reunited with Andrew in eternal life. We love you guys, and will always be here for you.

Jalynn Ensley - March 23 at 07:57 AM

KM

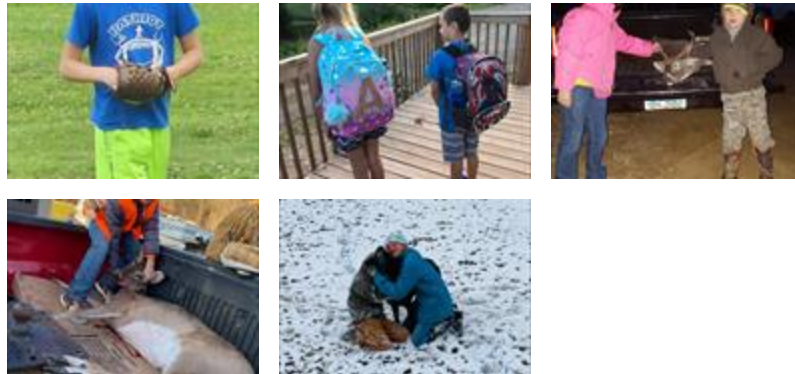
“ I remember whenever you used to sit with play with me outside in the dirt and mud holes and when u would scare me with your teeth in the middle of the night i miss and love you.



Kyleigh Moore - March 23 at 07:08 AM

AK

“ my sweet baby brother. your dearly missed, it's hard here without you saying something sometimes so weird to make someone laugh. you always knew how to put a smile on someone's face. and you always welcomed everyone sweetly or funny. i'm gonna miss you bub i love you have fun up there in heaven.



Aubrey Karup - March 22 at 09:38 PM

AS

he was a great class mate we will miss him

Annabelle Seigle - March 23 at 09:17 AM

BH

“ I Didn't know Him 😞 But from what I read on His Obituary sounded like an Adventurous young Man . My Heart breaks For The imaginable pain The family is Going Thru @ This Time of Great Loss . You all are in my Thought's And Prayer's 🙏 From : Brian Hensley : From The State Of Illinois

Brian Hensley - March 22 at 08:21 PM

JO

“ Andrew was one of the most funny happy lives person I knew I've known him since second grade and he was always full of life and an amazing person always making people laugh I will miss him so so much and he will be making the sky as beautiful as can I hope heaven is treating him good an until I see him again



Jocelyn - March 22 at 05:53 PM

RH

“ To Andrew's Family & Friends,  
We My Not Know One Another but Just Know  
That My Heart Goes Out To You All.  
I Am A Mother of A Son in Heaven and I  
Know This Heartache, Just As I Have Been  
Reminded Of That One Day We Shall Reunite, No It Doesn't Stop or  
Help The Hurt but Knowing That God Has My Son and I'll Be With  
Him Again Does Help Get Me Through Each Day..  
I Lean On God For Comfort and Strength, So Keep God With You All  
Always and Remember, We Will Have The Greatest Union In  
Heaven With Them..  
So Sorry For Your Loss and You Will Forever Be In My Prayers 🙏



Rhonda - March 22 at 05:35 PM

EK

Always in my memories, always in my heart Rest easy A man. Till we meet again.

Eva Kirkpatrick - March 22 at 07:06 PM

AZ

“ Andrew was the sweetest boy i ever knew, he was so full of life, i loved him with everything in me, my prayers go to the family and his other friends too.



Aiyana Zavala - March 22 at 04:11 PM



♥ Continued prayers.

Buffy Wilds - March 22 at 11:44 PM

MI

“ we have been friends since pre school and we still are you was always there for people when they needed something you was the light in the room when it was dark you was so funny and sweet it's going to be so different on the bus these next couple of years i miss you so much drew i would consider you as family and as my best friend love you andrew♥  
-miley



miley - March 22 at 04:10 PM

MM

“ I remember when we used to hangout a ton at my house outside and there was this one time we were playing and you were acting like you were dead but now that your actually gone it hurts it doesn't feel real at all. You were the brightest light in the darkest room, your smile was contagious, even when you were sad or mad you never failed to make me and everyone else smile. I will and always will miss you so much Drew. But your in a better and much beautiful place now. LLAKE🕊️❤️ rest in peace.

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**meiah meno** - March 22 at 04:09 PM

GH

“ To Andrew's family, we are sorry for your loss. We are praying for you!



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**Glenda Henderson** - March 22 at 02:25 PM