



## Mark Andrew Melton

December 29, 1946 - October 26, 2014

Voltaire wrote “God gave us the gift of life; it is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well.” Dr. Mark Andrew Melton lived a life exemplary of that principle. He passed away Sunday, October 26, 2014 at Kindred Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. He was born December 29, 1946 in Kokomo, Indiana to the late Harley Austin & Betty Louise (Hoover) Melton. Before moving to Newnan two years ago to be closer to his grandchildren, Dr. Melton was an educator for 30 years in the Washington-Wilkes School system in Washington, Georgia. He received his undergraduate degree at Indiana University, and his Masters of Education and Doctorate in Education from Augusta State University. In his quest to advance the professional standards for education, Dr. Melton was the first male National Board Certified teacher. He enjoyed a life-long passion for learning. His favorite hobby in Newnan was going to the Carnegie Library. He was an avid reader

and encouraged reading to his children and grandchildren. He was a beloved  
“Grandpa”

to Madison Harley Melton whom he called his “Sweet Pea” and Conner Hayes  
Melton

whom he called his “Sweet Tater.”

He is survived by his sons, Bryan (and wife Lindsey Stitt) Melton of Newnan;  
Jeremy (and

wife Cheney) Melton of Washington; Brandyn Melton of Atlanta. His life was  
made

complete by his grandchildren Madison Harley Melton of Peachtree City and  
Conner

Hayes Melton of Newnan. Also surviving is his brother, Hank Melton of  
Kokomo, Indiana.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The memorial service is Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 5:00PM in the  
chapel of McKoon

Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. Rather than flowers, the  
family

respectfully requests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society,  
301 Kelly

Dr., Suite 3, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ We were so very sad to learn of Mark's passing. He was always a joy to have here at the Carnegie and he will be missed! Our sincere condolences. Amy, Carol, Abbie & Lisa

Amy Mapel - October 29, 2014 at 09:01 AM

JL

“ We are so sad to hear of Mark's passing. He was my brother in Christ. Our love to you all.

Jackie and Ben Long - October 28, 2014 at 04:57 PM

CW

“ Simply broken-hearted to hear of Mark's passing. He was such a contribution to our programs at The Carnegie - supporting us whenever he could by attending our programs and with his supportive words of encouragement. Such a delight to be with always, with his warm and caring ways. He will be sorely missed.

Carol Wilson - October 28, 2014 at 01:57 PM

LP

“ he was a great man. he was one of my favorite teacher. to the family if Dr.Melton I am truly sorry for your loss. my prayers are with yall

Laura Harper poston - October 28, 2014 at 09:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Lindsey and family: I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your entire family in the loss of your father in law. Although I did not know him he seems like a remarkable man and educator who lived a wonderful life. I am praying for you and your whole family at this time. God bless you.

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**Susan Weegar** - October 28, 2014 at 08:59 AM

MD

“ We are so sad to hear of Mark's passing and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Marcia and Jack Delany

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**Marcia Delany** - October 28, 2014 at 08:14 AM

SG

“ I'm so sorry to hear that one of the most respectable teachers that I ever knew has passed. Mr.Melton was one of my favorite teachers,who taught me so much. I was just talking to my children about him and how great of a teacher he was. My prayers are with the family and may his memories live on forever.

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**Shamaka B. Gresham** - October 28, 2014 at 06:56 AM

CE

“ Dr Melton was a teacher of mine and I learned more from him than any of my other English teachers. He challenged you to be better than your best. He never let anyone give up. He challenged your mind. He's teachings stuck with me through life. He was well respected and always will be. He left his mark on the world one child at a time. My condolences to the family in the time of sadness. He was truly a remarkable person. May he rest in peace.  
(Washington Wilkes c/o 2004)

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**Cynthia Evans** - October 27, 2014 at 11:51 PM

GD

“ Sorry to hear of Mark's death. I will keep all three of you boys In my prayers.

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**Gail Duggan** - October 27, 2014 at 10:57 PM