



## Melinda L. Cato

March 19, 1968 - December 22, 2015

Melinda L. Cato age 47 of Senoia passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2015 in Newnan, GA. She was born March 19, 1968 in Clayton County, GA to the late Clarence Garner and Virginia Glass Garner. She worked for Delta Airlines for 24 1/2 years, starting at the airport then moving to Delta Community Credit Union.

She is survived by her loving husband, James Cato; son, Taylor Cato; daughter, Alex Cato; sister, Kim Beeching; brothers, Eric Garner and Michael Garner.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

The funeral service will be Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St, Newnan with Dr. John Talley officiating. Burial will follow at Westminster Memorial Gardens in Peachtree City, GA. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Westminster Memorial Gardens

Highway 54  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WG

“ *Im lost more than anyone could imagine . I lost both my mother and my sister within 2yrs. My heart has hit the bottom on the lake. I really miss her calling me on my b-day which was the 31st of dec. She's the only reason that i remember it, lol. I thank you all for you nice words and prayers. I know she love her family, james, taylor and alex, as do I. But on the flip side she always showed me love and will never forget it.*

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**Whitey Garner** - January 11, 2016 at 12:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melinda L. Cato.*



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January 04, 2016 at 10:07 AM

BS

“ *I had the privilege of working along side of Melinda at the Delta Credit Union. A remarkably strong and determined individual. She will be missed by all that knew her. My prayers go out to all of Melinda's immediate and extended family.*

*Bob Stuart*

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**Bob Stuart** - December 30, 2015 at 04:21 PM

NH

“ James and Family, Sending our deepest sympathy, with prayers! Our thoughts are with you and the family during this sad time in your life!... From the mother and family of Lisa Cato.



Nancy Harrelson - December 28, 2015 at 09:16 PM

IG

“ David and Lisa, So sorry to hear of your loss... Sending love, hugs and prayers your way!



Ina and Jamie Gourley - December 28, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 28, 2015 at 04:51 PM

HC

“ *Melinda fought a long hard battle with such dignity and pride, and yes, such stubbornness. Her determination was an inspiration to many. She won many hearts at the credit union, and I will always remember her with fondness. Thank you James, Taylor, and Alex for sharing her with us.*

*Holly Chapman*

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**Holly Chapman** - December 28, 2015 at 02:38 PM

SN

“ *I was blessed to have worked with Melinda approx 15 years at Delta Community. She was a wonderful warm and caring person. My prayers are with Jamrs and the kids she loved you all very much! Rest in peace my sweet friend!*

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**Shannon Rasnake Nardone** - December 28, 2015 at 02:02 PM

WE

“ *I have truly been blessed to have known Melinda and her family. I first met Melinda and James when I was Taylor's 3 year old preschool teacher, and then our paths crossed again when I came to work with Delta Community Credit Union where Melinda was working. She was very proud of her family and loved them dearly. She will be missed. James, Taylor and Alex you are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Mrs. Wendy  
Wendy Neville  
DCCU*

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**Wendy** - December 28, 2015 at 12:27 PM

BF

“ Brandon Fox lit a candle in memory of Melinda L. Cato



Brandon Fox - December 28, 2015 at 10:35 AM

LS

“ Leigh & Woody Stinson purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Melinda L. Cato.



Leigh & Woody Stinson - December 28, 2015 at 10:24 AM

CB

“ Catina Bates lit a candle in memory of Melinda L. Cato



Catina Bates - December 28, 2015 at 08:34 AM

CB

Melinda, will surely be missed. You will forever be in our thoughts. My heart goes out to her family.

Catina Bates - December 28, 2015 at 08:36 AM

JS

*Melinda, my sweet sweet friend! I did not know Melinda until I worked at the CU. I had the privilege of sitting beside her and getting to know her tenderness, caring spirit, wanting to take care of others, and the love for her family 💕 She was determined to put others before her! I would catch myself constantly trying to do for her and somehow she would always manage to turn it around and make me feel like I was being cared for! That was who she was and I can definitely say God carried home a beautiful angel! James, Taylor, and Alex she talked so much about you all! It was obvious how full of love she was! I pray for God to comfort you all! I will miss you, Melinda and have no doubt that you will Rest in peace my loving friend!*

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**Jan Simpson** - December 28, 2015 at 04:16 PM

JS

*Forgive me for not saying above what a huge huge inspiration she was to me! Her will power and determination should be a lesson to us all! She will never be forgotten!*

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**Jan Simpson** - December 28, 2015 at 04:41 PM

MW

*“ I had the pleasure and privilege of working with Melinda at Delta Community Credit Union. We miss her. I offer my condolences to James and family on the loss of your beloved Melinda.*

*Michael Wright*

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**Michael Wright** - December 28, 2015 at 08:14 AM

SB

“ *Melinda and i worked in the same department at DCCU since November 2006. Prior to us working together our sons formed a bond when we used to have "Bring A Child to Work Day". They ended up competing against each other in Baseball in High School. Their picture ended up being on the front page of the Sports section. They both thought that was pretty cool. Melinda was a beautiful person inside & out. She will be missed. James, Taylor, and Alex were her life and she loved them dearly. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sandra & Brandon Banks*

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**Sandra Banks** - December 28, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Melinda L. Cato.*



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December 27, 2015 at 11:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melinda L. Cato.*

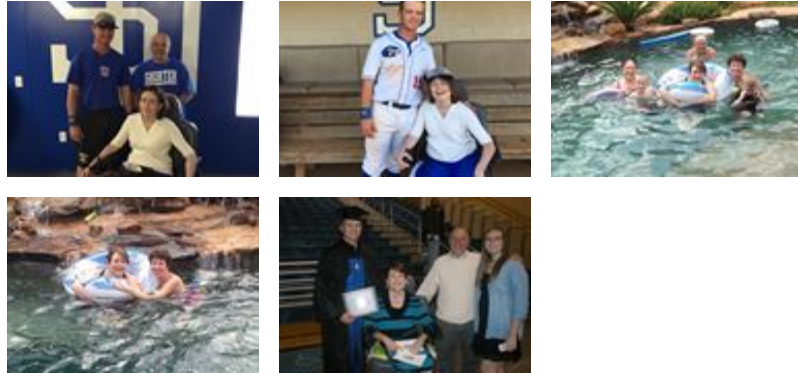


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December 27, 2015 at 09:05 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 27, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ Linda, Evelyn, David, Larry, Kathy, Kenny, Karmen & Keith purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Melinda L. Cato.



Linda, Evelyn, David, Larry, Kathy, Kenny, Karmen & Keith -  
December 26, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ James I was saddened to hear the news of Melinda's passing. During the time that we worked together at DCCU I think Melinda made our workplace a better place. She was always a sweet and gracious lady. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Pam Ross*

Pamela P Ross - December 26, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Melinda L. Cato.*



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December 26, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melinda L. Cato.*



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December 26, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *Melinda is a Godly and beautiful women inside and out. She made it fun to go into work everyday. In the 4 years I worked with Melinda I watched Alex and Taylor grow up during that time. The one thing I know for sure is that she is now standing tall and walking with God. She will surely be missed here by us all.*

*I will keep the family in my prayers.*

*Cindy Morrow*

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**Cindy Morrow** - December 25, 2015 at 08:46 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cato lit a candle in memory of Melinda L. Cato*



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**Lisa Cato** - December 25, 2015 at 06:08 PM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss, may the Lord comfort you at this time.*

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**Rick Spraggins** - December 24, 2015 at 09:28 AM

PC

*Melinda was a very special person in my life. I am so glad that I worked with her and was able to help her when she needed help. She always wanted see what could be done to help other people and would ask me to help. She cared about all of us at work and we were so happy to be so close to her. James, Taylor, Alex we are so sad about her loss and will miss her so much.*

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**Paula Crow** - December 27, 2015 at 06:50 AM

CM

*I am so sorry for your loss, Melinda was a Godly and Sweet Lady. I didn't work in the same department but she helped me out many of times finding back documents and never complained about how many there were. When I would apologize she would just laugh and say pay backs are in the future. Loved her sense of humor and she was just getting into a wheel chair around the time my daughter had an accident and spinal chord injury, so we shared much about Shepherd and wheel chairs. Praying for you James, Taylor and Alex, she was very proud of you children and know she is with her Lord and in a whole body and not in tears or suffering anymore. Cherish the memories all of you. Charlene McDaniel*

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**Charlene McDaniel** - December 28, 2015 at 01:05 PM



*I was very fortunate to sit beside Melinda for about 6 years at DECU and I got to know what a special lady she was and her incredible sense of humor. She loved her family & friends & will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to James, Taylor & Alex. Linda Absher,*

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**Linda Absher** - December 28, 2015 at 09:48 PM