



Melissa Cook Estep

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Mrs. Melissa Estep, 66, of Lebanon passed away Thursday February 12, 2026 at her home in Lebanon, OR. She was born November 18, 1959 in Newnan, GA to the late Wayne and Marynelle Cook. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Mickey Cook. Wanelle Greene is the only living sibling.

Melissa is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Dan Estep and their daughter, Lindsey Estep, of Lebanon, OR.

Melissa and Lindsey proudly traveled the globe with Dan, who served 23 years in the United States Navy, enjoying adventures in Marietta, GA; Whidbey Island, WA; San Diego, CA; Okinawa; and Hawaii.

After settling in Waco, TX following Dan's retirement from the Navy, Melissa served as the Administrative Assistant to the Pastor and Associate Pastor at Highland Baptist Church for several years before transitioning to Administrator of the Non-Profit, Hoops for Hope International. In December 2020, Dan, Melissa and Lindsey moved to Oregon to be near family.

The Celebration of Life is Thursday evening, March 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel at McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Colin Duncan officiating.

Melissa was a loving and faithful wife, mother, sister, and friend. She loved music, played the piano, and led worship teams in Okinawa and Hawaii.

Nothing pleased her more than singing praise to the Lord.

Survivors include husband (Dan), daughter (Lindsey), sister (Wanelle Greene), brother-in-law (Kevin Greene), nephew (Braden Greene), niece (Melissa Lowe), nephew (Jason Lowe), and grandnieces (Madison and Abby Lowe).

She will be sorely missed until the great reunion in the sky.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Melissa Cook Estep*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 25 at 05:22 PM

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“ *I worked with Melissa at Bank of Coweta when we opened in 1972 and for a few years after that until she moved. She was a very smart young lady and very sweet. We all enjoyed working with her. I pray that God will give comfort and strength to her family during this time.*

Brenda Clark - March 18 at 09:54 AM

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Hey Brenda, Dan here, Melissa always spoke highly of you!! She will be sorely missed but I take comfort in knowing she is with Jesus and I'll see her again.

Dan Estep - March 25 at 12:44 PM

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Hi Dan and Lindsey this is Roxanne Novak (Robins sister) Melissa Lowe's aunt. I wanted to let you know I am so sorry with the passing of your beautiful wife Melissa. You and Lindsey will be in my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time 🙏

Roxanne Smith Novak - March 26 at 05:05 PM