



## Ronda Renee (Erwin) Cowan

March 19, 1963 - May 23, 2026

Ronda Renee (Erwin) Cowan, 63, of Rose Hill, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 23, 2026, at her home.

She was born in Malvern, Arkansas on March 19, 1963, to the late Fred and Glenda Erwin.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Steve Cowan; one son, Oliver; two brothers, Nathan Erwin and Everett Erwin, both of Malvern, AR; two sisters-in-law, Christy Tate and husband, Eric, of Hattiesburg, MS and Angela Lucky, of Purvis, MS; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Ronda was a graduate of Henderson State University with a BSBA degree. She was on staff with the Baptist Student Union for over a decade with University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and Louisiana College. She had a special passion for working with international students. A favorite opportunity she experienced was leading a group of students on a mission trip to China in 2000. Ronda always loved her ministry to children and women in Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Virginia. She was currently a member at Ewing First Baptist Church where her husband, Dr. Cowan, serves as Pastor. She found her greatest joy in life upon the arrival of her son, Oliver.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, at Lee Memorial Gardens Park West in Rose Hill with Rev. Carlos Wolfe officiating.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, [www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com). Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill is serving the Cowan family.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)  
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive  
P.O. Box 388  
Rose Hill, VA 24281  
(276) 445-5101

## Graveside service

MAY **27.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Lee Memorial Gardens Park West  
Rose Hill, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronda Renee (Erwin) Cowan.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronda Renee (Erwin) Cowan.

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronda Renee (Erwin) Cowan.



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronda Renee (Erwin) Cowan.



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