



## Carolyn Michelle Brinson

September 12, 1960 - September 8, 2019

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Carolyn was truly a sensational woman who graced us with her presence on September 12th, 1960. To say that Carolyn was fabulous would be an understatement. She was beautiful, confident, sophisticated, selfless, compassionate, nurturing, loving, adventurous, and most of all, Classy! She hailed from the great city of Detroit, MI where she learned to be the tough and courageous woman, we all knew. At the age of 3 she, her younger brother Darnell and her parents moved to Germany where she spent her first year of early education, and also adapted the German language. After spending 3 years living in Germany, she and her family moved back to Detroit where she would continue her childhood and education before moving to Columbus, OH at the age of 30 with her two sons. After spending 6 years developing her professional skills in Columbus, she relocated back to Detroit, MI and spent an additional 10 years there before ultimately settling in Las Vegas NV.

Carolyn was baptized and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age in New Grace Missionary Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of the late Rev. Julius C. Hope. While living in Las Vegas, she chose Unity Baptist Church as her new church home where she invested time in becoming an active member and developing relationships throughout the ministry. Aside from the academic and professional success that Carolyn

achieved, what she took pride in the most was her philanthropic efforts. She was a key member of the "Helping Hands" foundation in Las Vegas, NV where she participated in over a hundred "Feed the Elderly" missions in which she would volunteer to personally deliver food boxes to underprivileged senior citizens and was awarded and recognized for her efforts by the organization. She also volunteered with multiple feed the homeless initiatives through her church and was such a compassionate giver to those in need.

Carolyn's time living in Las Vegas were some of the best years of her life. She loved her career as a project manager in the casino gaming industry, where she had the opportunity to travel all over the country and even had the opportunity to travel to South America where she developed her love for what she called "chill out music". She enjoyed the weather, entertainment, and everything else Las Vegas had to offer; however- most importantly- she enjoyed the new found friendships she made that turned into an extended family to her. From the moment she first arrived in Las Vegas, she was greeted with open arms. Coworkers became friends, and all of the friends she made became her family. She became a member of a sisterhood called "The Circle of Sisters" and also became an "adopted" mother to several people.

If anyone knew Carolyn, they knew that aside from her favorite color being purple, her deep love for family and friends, and her obsession with elephants and her cars (especially the Mustang GT), most importantly she adored her grandchildren. With her living in separate cities from her grandchildren, she went through great lengths to always be there for them on holidays, birthdays, special occasions, or even if she was on the road working in a city close by. Carolyn took great pride in being a grandmother. Her house, desk at work, and cell phone were filled with pictures of her grandchildren; and there wasn't a day that went by where she didn't brag about how much she loved them and how special they were to her.

Our beautiful Carolyn went home to be with the Lord on September 8th, 2019. In her passing, she precedes her mother Vera Jones (Willie Jones Sr.), and her father Bill Myers (Karen Myers). She leaves her legacy to be fulfilled by her eldest son David Leonard, her youngest son Shannon Leonard (Dominique Leonard), and her beautiful grandchildren Lianah Leonard, Shannah Leonard, and Shannon Leonard Jr. She leaves her memory to be cherished by her siblings: Darnell Myers (Donya), Jacob Myers (deceased), Eric Myers, Angel Jones, and Wil Jones (Brandon); along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Carolyn touched each and every soul that she connected with, and she was the epitome of a best friend, a loving child, a caring family member, a nurturing mother, a proud grandmother, and a beautiful soul. Carolyn belonged to all of us. To have known her was to have loved her, and she will forever be with us and apart of us.

A service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11:00 am in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. Friends may visit the family on Friday evening from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory | 38 Jackson Street Newnan, GA | 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

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
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Newnan, GA 30263  
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## Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Carolyn Michelle Brinson*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 28, 2019 at 11:20 AM

PC

*I remember when you and your mother stayed with us and I was always trying to get you to come to me. You will be in my thoughts*

*Phyllis Connelly - September 30*

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**Phyllis Connelly** - September 30, 2019 at 09:49 PM

CP

“ *Charles Pogue lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Michelle Brinson*



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**Charles Pogue** - October 02, 2019 at 12:09 AM

CP

*My condolences on behalf of the Pogue family we send our love our hearts may be broken but rest assured an Angel received her wing's. She is not gone from our presence just temporarily absent.*

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**Charles Pogue** - October 02, 2019 at 12:13 AM

CP

*Her spirit remains all around us*

Charles Pogue - October 02, 2019 at 12:13 AM

DW

“ Dear Carolyn, It seems like just yesterday that we chat about retirement and also transition to PM... We went from a very legacy system of computer technology to a much more modern one. You did it so well and performing your role with great heart and compassion. You enjoy every project with a positive attitude with every member with empathy! You talk about your families and how you want to not only better the work, furthermore; you also want to share your abilities with your younger generation and families. Perhaps, the mighty ONE hears your wishes that the great heart should share and help in above to many others... You became an Angel to take care of all the people and living ones on earth!! Surely miss you and truly happy that you did your role so well as one of my role models. Love, David Woo

David Woo - October 01, 2019 at 04:47 PM

SB

“ I love you to the moon and back, thank you for sharing Shannon and David with us, thank you for making sure we were always o.k, thank you for the laughs and most of all thank you for being really with me as an adult, you gave me such good feed back and told me what to look out for, now because of you I am everything I am today!!! I love you and thank you!!! Sierra Brinson!!

sierra brinson - September 28, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Michelle Brinson.*



September 27, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Carolyn Michelle Brinson.*



September 26, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Michelle Brinson.*



September 26, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Michelle Brinson.*



September 26, 2019 at 03:11 PM

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“ *The Mitchell/Hicks Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Michelle Brinson.*



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**The Mitchell/Hicks Family** - September 25, 2019 at 06:45 PM