



## Marlene Conner

October 2, 1952 - June 6, 2016

Marlene Elizabeth Conner (Bass) was born on October 2, 1952 to the union of Marjorie and LeRoy Bass in Chicago, Illinois. She was the oldest of 10 siblings.

Marlene confessed Christ at an early age.

After becoming a graduate of DePaul, Marlene was an employee of the American Society of Clinical Pathology for 19 years. She later worked the College of American Pathologist for 14 years.

Marlene believed that family was most important, and being the eldest sibling, she took her role seriously. She was a hardworking, caring, loving sister, aunt and friend. Marlene was a kind-hearted soul that would give her last to those in need.

Marlene departed this world peacefully on June 6, 2016, at the age of 63. She was preceded in death by her father, LeRoy Bass; her mother, Marjorie Valentine Bass; her brother, Kevin Lee Bass; and her sister, Regina Bass.

Marlene leaves to cherish her memory: seven brothers and sisters, Janice Bass, Jeffery Bass, Marvin (Anna) Bass, Michelle (Bernard) Holmes, Shawn (Monica) Bass, Daniel Bass and Terry Bass Belle; a host of nieces, nephews,

other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 South Fairfield  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Conner*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. May the God of comfort strengthen the family during this time of deep sorrow. Those who pass on God, keeps in his memory because they are precious in his eyes - Psalms 116:15.*

**G. Rich** - June 28, 2016 at 06:03 AM



“ *To my loving auntie,*

*Society loves to talk about a legacy; a lineage that one can be proud of. Today, I want to focus on an individual that helped shaped OUR legacy. Marlene Elizabeth Conner was an inspiration to all. She taught our family to love like there is no tomorrow because it is not promised to us. She encouraged everyone to be compassionate. She was able to capture your heart with a few words and a warm smile. Without knowing it, Marlene really influenced our family culture. The memories that she created will live with us forever; an everlasting, jubilee entity. I cannot completely glorify and honor her properly because words cannot truly express what she means to us! Thank you for the guidance, knowledge, and unconditional love that you passed down to your family. We love and will miss you TeeTee! Rest in power!!!*

*- Bernard D. Holmes (DeMarcus)*

**Bernard D. Holmes** - June 10, 2016 at 04:26 PM

MH

“ Our sister, Marlene, was a warm and caring soul. My Mom used to always say "Marlene has such a good heart", and we always knew that. She loved her family unconditionally and we are truly blessed to be able to say that she was an inspiration to us all. Marlene may not have had children of her own but you can believe she was there for all of our children, every graduation, every birthday, just because. Just because she loved us so. Marlene will be missed beyond words and my heart aches but I know she is not suffering anymore. So farewell to our sister, just don't let us go and watch over us because we still need you.

*Michelle*

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**Michelle Holmes** - June 10, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Marlene Conner.



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June 10, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - June 10, 2016 at 04:30 AM

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*This woman was my very first role model & my second Mother. She loved life & was a devoted friend to many. Love you dearly Aunty!  
Vickie B.*

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**Vickie Bass** - June 10, 2016 at 06:12 PM