

## **CELEBRATING MY CULTURE IS BEAUTIFUL 365**

with Vianne Floyd, CEO/Founder of My People at Network, LLC

Vianne Floyd (born in Trinidad and Tobago), moved to Brooklyn, New York with her family in 1972. Vianne is married and has a 28-year-old daughter. Growing up, Vianne faced challenges which caused her to have low self-esteem about herself and her ability to be successful. Faith, taught to her by her grandmother, and her determination to overcome her adversities, is what drives her in her life. In 1987, Vianne became a commercial Flight Attendant with Eastern Airlines and in 1989, left commercial flying to become a corporate Flight Attendant for a Fortune 500 corporate flight department. Keeping with her willingness to step out on faith, Vianne saw that there was a need for providing Flight Attendant services to Corporate Flight Departments and in 1997, she started a company called Jett Sett Management LLC., to provide Flight Attendant Services to Corporate Flight Departments.

While running the business and providing Corporate Flight Attendant services for 25 years, she also worked as a Corporate Flight Attendant. Being one of a few persons of color in the corporate aviation industry, Vianne strived in this industry and sat on various committees to mentor and support future Flight Attendant candidates. Due to her career as a Flight Attendant, she traveled all over the world and experienced many different cultures. While traveling, one of the experiences Vianne wanted to enjoy was the ability to connect and easily find things of interest based on her cultural lifestyle, which gave her the idea to create the My People At app. With her entrepreneurial spirit, willingness to try new things, and her experience of traveling the world, she started to work on the concept of a social media app to connect people to places, events, and interests based on who they are, their culture, ethnicity, and cultural lifestyle.

Without any technology know how, in 2015 called Vianne started My People at Network LLC. A development team was hired to develop the app platform for IOS and Android devices. The app is called My People At and is now available on Apple and Android devices at <https://www.mypeoplenet.com>. Vianne is on the Board of Directors of Utility Resource Group, LLC, the Marsh Pointe Homeowners Association, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Chapter of Fort Myers, Florida, where she also volunteers twice a week.

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