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## **Women of Kulture 365**

"Queens Edition" Empowerment Luncheon

### **March 29th, 2020**

At Three Mask, Inc. Art Gallery & Event Center  
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**From: 1-4 pm**



**Andrea Jackson**  
2020 Jamaican Honoree

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

with Andrea Jackson

Andrea Jackson (born Jamaican), "I believe the children are our future: teach them well and let them lead the way" For many years Lady Andrea Jackson would say this at the beginning of the school year. Andrea Jackson was born in the beautiful island of Jamaica in the city of Montego Bay. She attended Cornaldi Primary School



in Montego Bay and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Her favorite time in Jamaica was her visits to her grandfather in Manchester. While still a child in 1969, Andrea migrated to the United States. The family lived in the city of New York, specifically in Brooklyn where she got exposed to, and developed an appreciation for the mixture of Caribbean and American cultures. In 1979, Lady Jackson graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood.

Education from the City University of New York Baccalaureate Program at the Medgar Evers College campus. One year later, she graduated from University of Massachusetts in Amherst with a master's degree in Educational Administration. At that time Lady Jackson wanted to continue to pursue doctoral studies but was advised to take a break and get some real-life experiences. During this academic pursuit, Lady Jackson also felt that she should apply for American citizenship. In 1981, in a ceremony at the base of the Statue of Liberty, Andrea Jackson was sworn in as a citizen of the U.S A. Lady Jackson taught in New York for six years and then relocated to Orlando, Florida, where she taught in the Orange County Public Schools system for 25 years until her retirement at a young age.

Lady Jackson's experiences and education convinced her that her life should be one of service. As a member of Powers Drive Baptist Church and now The Worship Center, Miss. Jackson is always involved in hosting or coordinating church programs, particularly those affecting children and women. At the Worship Center, Lady Jackson is the Leader of the Children's Ministry and Senior's Ministry. As an educator her dedication to service was recognized when she was a winner of the Teacher of the Year award in an Orange County school. Lady Jackson was the coordinator of her school's parent resource and volunteers' program and has chaired the steering committee that led her school into repeatedly winning the OCPS Five Star Award.

In addition to her service to church, Lady Jackson is a dedicated volunteer and radio cohost. Mrs. Jackson was the President of La Caribe Arts and Cultural Group, a civic association serving the community. For four years Ms. Jackson, after retirement from Orange County Public School, volunteered at The Christian Service Center in Ocoee with the Daily Bread program, but now God has allowed her to be a member of the fantastic Pine Hill Seniors. She also volunteers at the Ocoee Nursing Home. From time to time, you can listen to Lady Andrea Jackson as a co-host on Lady D's Young4 People Forum on 1680AM on the Caribbean Affair Connection Gospel program.

Now for the past four years, she is a radio host on S.T.A.R. "Straight Talk with Amazing Reality" on Thursday night at 8pm! Miss. Jackson is for Real!!!!!!!!!!!!!!5



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I am  
Miss. Jackson  
the host of S.T.A.R.  
with McKayla, Julian and  
I, Miss. Jackson,  
and I am for real!

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