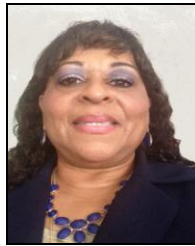




Business/Entrepreneurship



Victoria Adams

Born in Milledgeville, GA, this Georgia peach was raised in the borough of the Bronx, NY. Victoria was the third of four children born to John Lewis & Elizabeth Adams (both parents deceased).

Victoria married Melvin Eley, Jr. in the state of Maryland and raised two children; one son - Trey Eley, and a daughter, LaShawn. She recently became a proud grandma to Gabriel Alyse, her first grandchild from the union of her son and his wife Tywanda.

After raising her family, she refused to rest on her laurels, but returned to school to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health Care Administration, graduating summa cum laude from Sojourner-Douglass College in Annapolis, Maryland. She worked for the Board of Education in Prince George County, Maryland for many years, which gave her the incentive to do a needs-assessment for the children in the DC Metropolitan area. With what she discovered and her desire to serve the community, she started a transportation business, and a few years later opened her first of four group homes in Prince George County. The name of the business was later changed, and has been operating for over ten years - now well known as Dependable Transportation, Inc., providing service to clients and children with special needs.

She was recognized in the worldwide "Who's Who?" and was selected to serve as Commissioner for Woman by the county executive of Prince George County.

Her dedication, love and support to her Church stems back to her childhood days, becoming a member at the age of nine along with several relatives of her family. This service and belief in God continues to the present because of her love for God.