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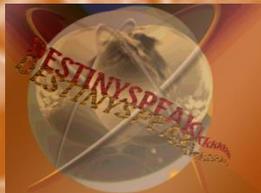


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**The Cary Sisters** are the product of a strong Christian family for multiple generations. Serving in the house of God especially in the music department was just a way of life for the entire family. The music ministry, while the primary ministry to participate in, was just one of many ministries that each of us learned leadership skills. Regardless of the age difference between the oldest to the youngest, the rearing and training by their parents was consistent; consistent standards, consistent requirements and consistent expectations among our unique abilities. Each one received professional vocal training from their father, the late Donald W. T. Cary. They sang in church choirs, community choirs and family singing groups under his leadership. Musicianship was taught and required as we approached all genres of music. We were exposed to it all and taught how to appreciate it all for its unique value to the music industry. Both their mother, Colleen G. Cary and their father required that we live our lives for the Lord, presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice holy and acceptable. Worship, education, music, the arts and leadership were the themes of our lives to place on a path of purposeful living utilizing our gifts.



**Yvette C. Owens**



Yvette C. Owens is an accomplished strategic/tactical leader and professional with a proven track record in collaborating with corporate, business, operations and systems leaders to optimize business performance in the insurance industry for 30 years. She is experienced in developing organizations from point of visionary inception while incorporating the development objectives and goals of the staff. Successful in managing within matrix organizations, she leads customers and vendors to define and deliver solutions that solve business problems. Key strengths include: Mentoring, Coaching & Development, Strategic Business Partnership, Process Improvement, Execution Manager, Change Agent, Community Leader, Entrepreneur, Facilitator and Trainer/Instructor.

Much of Yvette's time over the past 30 years was spent volunteering with youth and young adults in the community. While establishing various youth programs, Yvette developed youth teachers and youth leaders. Volunteer assignments primarily focus on youth empowerment providing the opportunity for each person to discover and explore their destiny. Yvette's volunteer work includes the Windsor Youth Commission Chairperson, Mary's Place Center for Grieving Children and Families, PRESS (Parent Resource For Excellence In Scholastic Success). She is a member of the executive team for Dominion Enterprise (non-profit organization serving mothers and their children, senior citizens and men and women just released from prison. Yvette serves as the executive lead for Kingdom Builders, an organization coaching entrepreneurs in starting and strengthening their businesses. Leading the Youth and Adult Praise and Worship Teams at her church is a portion to the ministries she provides at her church Full Gospel Foundation Building Ministries International in Bloomfield, CT under the leadership of Apostle Cheryl Fortson and Pastor John Fortson, Sr.

Yvette holds a Master of Science degree in Marketing from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She is a trained project manager and certified leader with a focus in change management. Yvette earned an Associates Degree in Biblical Studies from the Perfecting School of Ministry Bible Training Center. Yvette plans to pursue a Doctorate degree in Biblical Studies.

In 2008 Yvette launched Club Destiny, Inc (Non-profit Motivational Program for teens and young adults focused on career management, education and personal budgeting) and Destiny Ministries, LLC where Yvette pursues her love for music as executive producer for artists projects and gives vocal lessons in addition to other products and services. In 2010 Yvette launched DestinySpeak, a premier business consulting firm assisting individuals and organizations in moving their dreams, visions and missions to a realized business entity and operation in a global market place. Yvette is also in the process of writing her first book, "Breathe".



**Katrice C. Cornett**



**Katrice Cornett**, hailing from the city of Baltimore, Maryland, Katrice Cornett had music engraved in her soul at a very early age. Under the direction of her father, the late Donald W.T. Cary she was exposed to her first professional performance at the age of four when she sang “Oh Happy Day” by Edwin Hawkins to a standing room only.

After receiving such a strong foundation from her father, Katrice embarked upon one of the greatest challenges and formed her own gospel group called Katrice Cornett & Highest Praise (referred to as HP). The group quickly became South Jersey's premier musical talent and began securing bookings throughout the east coast as south as North Carolina to the deep north of Connecticut. In 2006, Katrice released HP's first project recorded live entitled “Brand New Day Live” and launched HP Visual Connections, LLC a full-service business designed for the Independent Artist.

Katrice has shared the stage with multiple artists including but not limited to the late Timothy Wright, Stephen Hurd, Donald Malloy, Milton Bingham and others. She has received acclaims for outstanding vocalist and voice coach from numerous ministries, pastors and artists for her musical style and dedication.

After vigorously promoting her new project and working on other projects, events and singles, Katrice decided to step out on faith and open the HP Performing Arts Center 2011. She used the teachings from her father to pay it forward to others in need of vocal training and theatrical production. During her hiatus from the music industry Katrice's son, Jermaine Jones, became a top 10 finalist on Season 11 of American Idol. Such an honor immediately catapulted her back into the music industry as she represented Jones in all his booking engagements and business decisions.

After getting reacquainted with the music industry Katrice has began to re-establish herself in the Gospel music industry and make dynamic and bold moves that will bridge the gap between the church and the un-church. With her new single “Blessed is the Name of Jesus” off of her forthcoming sophomore project “Ordained”, she is more determined than ever to reach the masses with her voice but more importantly, her testimony.

Katrice's faith in God and her strong belief in the Word have kept her focused and determined to share Christ with the world through her music. Katrice believes that only what you do for Christ will last. She lives her life in accordance to Colossians 3:23-24 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Hallelujah, Bless His Holy Name!

[Official Website of Katrice Cornett](#)



**Donna M. Carter**



Donna Carter was born in Baltimore, MD, but moved to West Deptford, NJ at age 9. She is the wife of George Carter and the mother of Camille Carter. Her love of God and her family are at the center of her career and life decisions.

At a young age Donna expressed an interest in the theater and her parents put her in the West Deptford Little Theater where she performed in several productions through middle and high school. This exposure led Donna to write skits and plays, which she had the opportunity to direct and produce for her church and other community organizations.

This was not enough to keep Donna from getting involved with the wrong crowd and drugs. In her teen years and time at college she experimented with various drugs and ended up having to leave college due to not attending classes and constant partying. Her drug use became excessive and Donna became addicted to cocaine. Donna's mother knew about a facility called Mission Teens, Inc., in Norma NJ, and at the age of 17 Donna found herself in a Christian drug and alcohol rehabilitation center. This center provided 5 1/2 hours of Bible study a day and Donna recommitted her life to the Lord and ended up staying with Mission Teens for years. Eventually, she completed the staff training program and became the Assistant Executive Director. Donna pioneered centers for Mission Teens in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Savannah, GA. In Savannah she met her husband George and they have been married for 13 years.

All of these experiences have left Donna with a heart for ministry and helped her in her current career as a Human Resources Director. She and her family currently attend Victory In Christ Christian Center in Deptford, NJ under the leadership of Pastors John and Isha Edmondson. As she sits under the word, she is motivated to change her life and become a Kingdom Difference Maker. She desires to make a difference for the better wherever she goes and is always looking for an opportunity to minister, especially through her lifestyle. Currently she utilizes her gift of play writing for her church and her sister's performing arts center, and she is glad to share her testimony as the Holy Spirit leads. She is excited and honored to sing with her sisters and prays that God receives all of the glory and remains the center of their ministry.



**Thilana D. Chandler**



**Thilana Chandler** has a love for God, a heart of worship, teaching and leading people into praise and worship unto God. Thilana is the youngest of The Cary Sisters. Taught by her father, the late Donald W. T. Cary, she began singing in her church choir since she can remember. Her father a trained musician, made sure that all of his girls knew how to read music and play the piano. At the age of 5, Thilana began training every week with her father by taking piano lessons. For years, she continued to learn the piano adding voice lessons along the way. At age 13 she became heavily involved in dance and artistic figure skating lessons. At the age of 16 years old, Thilana became the choreographer of Karar Praise Dance Ministry out of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Woodbury, NJ. With the support of their Pastor, the late Rev. Guyton, the dance ministry ministered weekly in their local church and quickly became known in their local area. Comprised of boys and girls ages 3 to 15 years old, the ministry began to travel over the eastern coast ministering and hosting workshops for various dance ministries. Thilana attended Morgan State University as an Education Major. Opportunities and life seemed to be moving into a positive direction until, she became pregnant after going off to college. Having to leave school after her freshman year of college, Thilana came back home to raise her son as a single mother at age 19. "I believe that telling my story and being transparent is crucial because this part of my life is where I found God for myself and developed a relationship with him that made me know how much he loves me despite my ways. God's love will never miss anyone...we just have to understand how much he will always be with and love us." One day, sitting in her apartment, Thilana began playing the piano and God gave her a song, "If it Had not Been for You". This song sparked a songwriting ministry that led her to develop a love for music and to write songs that were simple yet effective for getting people to worship God through music. She continues to write songs for local artists, including her sister's gospel group, Katrice Cornett and Highest Praise. She was the musical director and songwriter for their debut CD "Brand New Day Live!" Many of her songs can be heard sung at Victory in Christ Christian Center in Deptford, NJ where she is currently the Music Ministry Director. "I love worshipping, leading, and teaching about worship. I have a passion for people becoming free in their worship to God." Her passion for people also extends to teaching others how to hone their gifts and talents in the Performing Arts. In 2012, alongside her husband and close friend, Tellie Johnson, she opened Higher Standard Performing Arts Preparatory located in Woodbury, NJ where people of all ages can take music, art, acting, and dance lessons. Balancing work and ministry, Thilana understands that her very first ministry is one to her family. Thilana and her husband Nate, of 17 years, are parents to five beautiful children, Jaleel 18, Jade, 16, Jathan 8, Jalen, 8 and Jael, 3. "I am so blessed to have my husband and my children. I thank God for the opportunity to be a wife and mother to some of the most creative and talented people I know! I thank God for how he blesses me! Honor and Praise belongs to HIM!"



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