



Yolanda Wright Bozant *“YoBo”*

Yolanda (affectionally known as “YoBo”) is the youngest daughter and the fourth of five children born to Draton and Jewel Wright of Compton, California. She is a graduate of Regina Caeli Catholic High School. Shortly thereafter she entered The School of Hard Knocks and graduated with honors.

YoBo worked as a legal secretary for over 20 years, retiring from Corporate America in 2002 to care for her elderly parents. As a full-time caregiver in her parents’ home, YoBo turned to writing to occupy her time. She uses her unique gift of combining humor with transparency to deliver powerful messages. She is the published author of three books: *HOOK’DED UP WIF EBONICS ~ A Humorous Look At Linguistics*; *LIFE WITH FATHER AND MOTHER ~ The Lighter Side of Caregiving*; and *CAN YOU BE A FREAK AND STILL LOVE THE LORD? ~ All The Things Our Parents and Pastors SHOULD HAVE Told Us About Sex*.

In November 2004, YoBo penned the first inspirational columns, *Be All You Can Be ~ The E-Newsletter*. In January 2006, YoBo launched *Be All You Can Be ~ The Magazine* using the motto, “Where we just keep it real ... FOR REAL!” *The Magazine* went high-tech the following year, going from paper format to a web-based format and can be accessed at www.BeAllYouCanBeTheEMagazine.com. By March 2007, YoBo and her sister Gail Wright Tarry took *Silly Women ~ The Column* from the pages of *Be All You Can Be ~ The E-Magazine* and turned it into a conference designed to increase women’s awareness of the power they have over their choices. After partnering with LaKeisha N. McClendon, *The ABC’s of Life* Youth Foundation was founded in November 2007.

YoBo co-hosts a radio program *SEX, RELIGION AND LOVE WITH ASKDEANNA!* (www.SexReligionAndLove.com—Live on KTYM AM 1460 or www.KTYM.com Sundays at 3:00 Pacific Time.) She also co-hosts *Silly Women ~ The TV Show* and hosts *The YoBo Show* (on Time Warner Public Access). YoBo sits on the Board of Directors for Champions of Caring Connections, Inc., (“CCC”) a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless children and families, low-income families and foster youth.

YoBo resides in Compton, California with her husband Frank and her sister Gail Wright Tarry. In addition YoBo and Gail are full-time caregivers to their elderly father in his home. YoBo’s has three adult children - Michelle, Eugene (son-in-law), and Patrick; grandchildren Tyler and Cornell; and goddaughter Zion. In YoBo’s words: “I’m just an ordinary lady with a BIG BIG GOD!”



Gail Wright Tarry

Gail Wright Tarry was born in Los Angeles and grew up in Compton, California. She is the second child born to Draton and Jewel Wright. She is a graduate of Regina Caeli High School and attended public schools for her primary education. After high school, Gail began a career in property and casualty insurance.

In 1986 Gail moved to New Jersey and became a stay-at-home mom to her daughter Shannon. The family relocated to Virginia Beach in 1990 where Gail later re-entered the workforce in the shipping industry. She joined Inchcape Shipping Company as a receptionist in 1992 and held the position of Production Support Manager when she left the company in 2000. The administrative and operational experience Gail gained with Inchcape Shipping prepared her for the healthcare industry. In 2001 Gail joined Bon Secours Hampton Roads as the administrative assistant to the Vice President Human Resources. In addition to her duties in this role, Gail covered various other positions within the Human Resources department of this fully integrated health care delivery system. Gail resigned her employment with Bon Secours in 2004 to allow her to return to Compton, California to assist her sister, Yolanda Wright Bozant as a caregiver for their disabled parents.

Upon relocating to California, Gail and Yolanda began YoBo Productions, Inc. This company is the parent organization used to launch *Be All You Can Be ~ The Magazine*. Gail writes the *Silly Women* column in *The Magazine*, which is the basis for *Silly Women ~ The Conference*. Gail is the producer and host of *Silly Women ~ The TV Show* (on Time Warner Public Access).

Along with caregiver duties for her family and operational responsibilities with YoBo Productions, Inc., Gail serves on the Executive Committee of the Beverly Hills/Hollywood Branch NAACP as Newsletter chair.

Gail is an avid cook and enjoys preparing meals for her extended family. She loves to spend time with her nieces either at the park or hanging out at 'Margaritaville', depending on which niece she is with. Gail loves to travel both domestic and abroad experiencing new sights and cultures. Watching movies and reading are two of Gail's most favorite things to do in her spare time. Gail is a member of One Lord One Faith One Baptism Christian Church (1-1-1) in Long Beach, California.

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