

MEDIA PROFILE INFO

MY TRU-SENSE

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School of Thought



Patricia Lee

Patricia Lee is a native of Mississippi now residing in Tennessee and just knows she has roots in Tibet. She was given the African name of Wamaru by Minister Suhkara Yahweh, meaning beautiful black one, and naming herself a Tibetan name called Tashi, meaning prosperous and auspicious, along with being a lover of humanity, she is also a lover of nature. Now with the release of her 5th volume of *My Tru-Sense* with at least 8 more volumes in the wings, she has a deep quest for knowledge as you may identify. As she chose the owl, a symbol of wisdom, as an icon for the Myles Family Foundation School of Thought; let *My Tru-Sense* be a symbol of wisdom for you as well.

Patricia Lee was born August 28, 1960 in Lake Cormorant, Mississippi. She graduated from Hamilton High School in the top 5% of her class and attended LeMoyne Owen College. She is listed in the Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1977. She had previous employment with the Internal Revenue Service and Federal Express. Upon retiring, she became an independent business owner. She is a minister, an entrepreneur, philanthropist, teacher, community initiator, poet, author and most of all a drum major for love. She is the mother of three and grandmother of fourteen, twelve to be warriors and two princesses, and the great grandmother of four princesses. She founded the Myles Family Foundation in 2009 to bind the generations of her family from the old to the young. She wanted the youth to know and appreciate the sacrifices the elders made so that their generation could have a brighter future. In 2014 she founded the Umoja Foundation and currently serves as the Chairwoman. The vision of the Umoja Foundation is to strengthen the family, to bind the community and build a stronger nation for our children. The nine founding members of the Umoja Foundation are dedicated to making that mission a reality. She previously hosted the *My Tru-Sense* Broadcast on 1600AM WMQM radio station and YO-HITS internet radio and telecast.

She resides in Memphis, Tennessee where she has become affiliated with many organizations. She was awarded the *Umoja Award* of the year sponsored by Mid-South Kwanzaa on January 1, 2014.

She was also awarded the opportunity to be a panelist at the Memphis Black Expo with Dick Gregory and other outstanding community leaders in 2016. She received two literary awards from CORR (Commission on Religion and Racism) one being the *Pioneer of the Year* for her writing excellence. In 2019 she also received a Community Service Award from CORR. In 2016 she was inducted into the Stone Awards Hall of Fame at their 21st annual celebration being granted the *Ma & 9 Mustard Seeds 'Eben Award'*, received the *Book of Authors Eben Award* in 2017 and on October 20, 2018 she received the *MLK50 Award* at the 23rd Annual Stone Awards. The Umoja Foundation will be awarded the *2ndExodus400 Eben Award* as the most outstanding organization on October 19, 2019 at the 24th Annual Stone Awards Celebration. On October 11, 2020 she received the Prestigious 'Eben' Award in honor of Harriet Tubman, being a Tried Leader. The Umoja Foundation was awarded the *Ophelia Watson Flowers* award by BURE (Businesses United Recognizing Educators) in January 2017 and she also received *Author of the Year*. She was awarded the *Community Service Award* by Black Thread Productions, and cast in a movie called *My Brother's Love* by William Edwards in 2019, and recognized and dedicated as an elder by Mpower Memphis. She participated in the 2nd Annual Book Signing hosted by the Barbara Gaskins Readers' Choice Book Club. She hosts the *My Tru-Sense* telecast that airs on Yo-hits.com inside of Butterfly's Creative Café' that began August 8, 2018. She received 2nd place in a Toastmasters Contest "*So You Think You Can Speak*" held by Uptown Toastmasters on November 9, 2018. She also performed a role in a movie called *My Brothers' Love* that was produced and directed by William Edwards with Black Thread Productions. She began her internet telecast on her website mytrusensemempis.com in 2019 and yo-hits.com., also began her monthly 'Reading For Sho' held at Smooth Living 1263 Winchester in Memphis, Tenn. Thanks to my daughter, Danyell it has now evolved to Reading & Info' For Sho'. She also started her own publishing company, Patricia Lee's Publishing in 2019. 2020 selected to be one of the first ten in the Memphis Chapter of the National Congress of Black Women. And 2021 selected to be one of the 100 Rising Moral Leaders in Memphis, Tennessee. Determined to incorporate all the principles of the Nguzo Saba surrounding Kwanzaa into her daily life she has had the pleasure of serving as Queen on five occasions over the past several years. She is a strong advocate of community coalition bringing the various civic and social organizations together for a common cause. Her favorite quote is one she created some years ago and that quote is "Without U there is no Us and Without Us there is no U". She is a Lady and a Leader, she is a Female and a Fighter she is a Woman and a Warrior, Ms. Patricia Lee.



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