

CAROLYN JEANIE (HODGE) HILL



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CAROLYN JEANIE (HODGE) HILL IS A BAKERSFIELD WOMAN TRAILBLAZER AND A LASTING KERN COUNTY LEGACY. BORN, RAISED, AND EDUCATED IN BAKERSFIELD, SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD. OVER A DISTINGUISHED CAREER, JEANIE HAS OPENED DOORS AND MADE HISTORY THROUGH A SERIES OF GROUNDBREAKING "FIRSTS," INCLUDING BECOMING THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN MISS KERN COUNTY IN 1970, THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE OPERATIONS MANAGER AT BANK OF AMERICA IN 1985, THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE BRANCH MANAGER AT BANK OF AMERICA IN 1994, AND THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE EXECUTIVE IN THE BAKERSFIELD PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

AN ACCOMPLISHED WRITER AND DYNAMIC PUBLIC SPEAKER, JEANIE IS ALSO THE OWNER OF CJ ENTERPRISES EVENT PLANNING, WHERE HER LEADERSHIP, CREATIVITY, AND COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE CONTINUE TO SHINE. HER DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY SERVICE IS REFLECTED IN DECADES OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND BOARD SERVICE, INCLUDING THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, THE MICHAEL STEWART FOUNDATION, AND THE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK OF KERN COUNTY. HER BROADER INVOLVEMENT SPANS NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE AFRICAN AMERICAN NETWORK, FRIENDSHIP HOUSE, BLACK INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM, RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE, BAKERSFIELD MUSEUM OF ART, BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS, AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION, ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED - KAPPA OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER, AND THE LINKS, INCORPORATED.