

A BRIEF BIO

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Islam,

My journey seeking truth began the year I celebrated my seventh Solar Return. My mother, siblings and I had journeyed from Haiti to the United States of America shortly before. It was a joyous event being that my father had been here preparing for us to join him. As one of Haitian upbringing, family is very important to us. I had so many questions at such an early age. Where am I? What is this place? Why does everyone *not* look like me and what is this language that they speak? I quickly learned what it means to be culturally shocked. Adjustments were made - good, bad and indifferent. Life unfolded - - primary school, high school, college, etc. There was always that nagging question - - Who am I? Whose am I? Visiting churches after churches few questions were answered. My grandmother was my primary nurturer and teacher; she was my rock. She never went to any church, yet I learned so many important life lessons from her teachings. I am grateful to have had her be a guide. She has been with the Ancestors for many years and insights she bestowed upon me still work on my behalf. I am eternally grateful to my Ancestors.



My family and I have known Brother Douglas El and his family for more than a decade. He and I have been entrepreneurs in the health and wellness industry for many years. One summer day in 2020 while sitting in my backyard, Brother Douglas El stopped by. He had brought a copy of the Koran Questions for Moorish Americans with him. We went through the 101 questions and even before we finished, I felt as though my soul was dancing. However, I could not outwardly express the feeling of Joy. The one word that came to mind was “finally”; my questions were being answered! The Ancestors are at work. At his recommendation, I enrolled with a Moorish school for a one-year curriculum. As experience teaches wisdom, it quickly became clear that this was not the right environment. Allah led Brother Douglas El to Oakland, California where he received divine instructions from Allah through our Brothers and Angels of the Moorish Science Temple of America California, Temple No. 1. As I trust the judgment of Brother Douglas El, my family and I joined on the next part of the unfolding. Law governs all events. I will forever be indebted to our Grand Sheik Curtis Douglas El for all his assistance and guidance. Gratitude to the Moorish Science Temple of America California, Temple No. 1 for keeping its doors open. I proclaimed my nationality and will continue the study of self.

Presently, I am living in New York, a Faithful member of The Moorish Science Temple of America - New York and working as an Executive Legal Assistant with over 30 years of experience. The areas of law that I hold experience in include but are not limited to transactional real estate, sports laws, intellectual properties and trademark infringement. My administrative and organizational skills are impeccable. I have the ability to organize events, decorate homes, making natural body products, etc. I am mother of two sons who are also members of our temple here in New York. As Allah enables me, I will do my part in the Great missionary work of uplifting fallen humanity started by Prophet Noble Drew Ali. I am hopeful as the uniting of the Moorish Science Temple of America unfolds, I trust the toil will be much happier for all involved!

Peace & Love