

## Comedienne Carla “The Truth” Youngblood

Carla is a natural-born talent!

She has been making people laugh from the time she could talk. Being the baby of five children...no joke, her way of getting attention was to entertain and make her family laugh.

Carla is a proud graduate of Birmingham-Southern College. She worked over twenty-five years as a Professional Accountant, which includes fifteen years as a CPA. Many of her fans find this very hard to believe.

Never finding total satisfaction in the accounting profession, Carla decided to add REALTOR to her repertoire. In 2011, the Birmingham Association of REALTORS hosted a fundraiser titled "REALTOR's Got Talent". Carla jumped at the opportunity to do what she's always loved to do and that's to make others laugh; BUT from a "real" comedy stage underneath the bright lights, in a room filled with over 400 people at Stardome Comedy Club. She performed her first set and never looked back. Carla began performing and winning open mic contests, talent competitions and gaining notice in Birmingham, Alabama because of her quick wit and in-your-face “clean” comedy. All of this led to Carla’s recent invitation to open for the stage play reading of “HOME” in Harlem, New York.

Carla takes pride in being a comedienne who tells it like it is, hence the stage name "The Truth". She says; "With my observational style of comedy, I will approach any subject" and "it brings me such joy when people can relate to the subject because it is so real". In October 2015, when she was diagnosed with breast cancer.... she had to talk about. "It is my therapy" says Youngblood “it saves me a lot of money”. After having 16 rounds of chemotherapy, a double mastectomy and 28 treatments of radiation, she created a show titled *"The Truth" about Breast Cancer* where she shares her experiences in the most hysterical way. She uses her diagnosis to encourage others. This show lead to her being featured on *Inside Her Story* with Jacque Reid on the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show!

When Carla is not booked she does not sit around waiting, she finds venues and produces her own comedy shows. In April 2018, Carla graduated with another bachelor’s degree in Communication Studies with a focus in broadcasting from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Carla's goal is to make millions of people laugh...including you!