



## **Lisa Moon Johnson**

Class of 1986

Lisa Moon Johnson, a native of New York, was raised in Atlanta, GA, where she was a standout in four sports at D.M. Therrell High School. Lisa enrolled at Tuskegee on a four year basketball scholarship. As a freshman, Lisa played in the NCAA Division II Championship game in Springfield, MA, under the leadership of Coach Tiny Laster.

While at Tuskegee, Lisa lettered four years, and was a three year starter. She was selected to the ALL-SIAC Conference Team and the SIAC All-Tournament team twice. She led the SIAC with the highest free-throw percentage of 87%, and was featured in Jet magazine in 1985. She served as co-captain of the team in the 1984-1985 seasons. In Lisa's senior year, she received the "Most Outstanding Female Athlete" award, from the Department of Physical Education, where Dr. Howard Davis was Chair.

Lisa earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Tuskegee and a Master of Arts Degree in Institutional Education, from Central Michigan University. Lisa's educational background has enabled her to inspire and mentor youth.

Lisa has 24 years of professional experience in public safety. She retired from the Atlanta Police Department, where she was the first female bicycle patrol officer. Lisa also served as a School Resource Crisis Intervention Officer for DeKalb County Schools. She worked with numerous school administrators providing expertise on maintaining safe school environments, along with providing executive protection services for the Superintendent of DeKalb County Schools in 2008-2009. Additionally, Lisa served as coach of the Southwest DeKalb High School girls' varsity basketball teams which won Georgia State Championships in 2008- 2010 and 2013.

Lisa is a member of Ben Hill Methodist Church where she serves as an usher on the Servant of Trinity Usher Team. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club. Lisa volunteers and supports numerous non-profit organizations including the America Heart Association, and the Kidney Foundation.

Lisa resides in Atlanta with her two children, Taylor and Tyler.