



BRENDA L. HILL
Vision Surrogate



Biography

"In my search for God I have stood on the seven continents, sailed the seven seas, visited the Seven Wonders of the World and met transcendent people like Maya Angelou, Oprah, Pope John Paul the Second and President Clinton," muses Miami life coach Brenda Hill-Riggins. "I continually experience God in the faces of people, as well as in the power and beauty of nature."



A mother of three who has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, there's not much Hill-Riggins hasn't done or seen over the course of a 57-year jour-

ney that's been part bad dream, part uplifting fairytale. She's been a divorced welfare mom, ultra-successful founder of a South Florida construction company and even a blueberry farmer on a 22-acre parcel of land she owns in New Jersey.

None of those experiences proved to be her calling, though. Hill-Riggins, who's written an autobiographical book titled "Pregnant With a Vision," feels the Creator put her here to show others how to maximize their potential, something she's accomplished with admirable verve.

"I love being an author, speaker and a certified life coach," Hill-Riggins says. "Being able to help people live a more purposeful life is what really floats my boat."

Someone who's received training from Oprah Winfrey's life coach, Dr. Martha Beck, Hill-Riggins is soon launching a reality television show that will enable her to share her gift with more people.

In "Game of Virtue," Hill-Riggins will help contestants identify a potential life partner, as she dispenses pearls of wisdom about a transformation she calls the most important phase of per-

sonal growth.

"Spiritual transformation is the most intricate and challenging, yet profound, type of change there is," Hill-Riggins explains enthusiastically. "Naturally, I will be teaching participants on "Game of Virtue" how to become more entrepreneurial, as well as how to purge their lives of self-destructive tendencies and habits.

"But the most powerful piece of ammunition anyone can add to their arsenal is spiritual transformation," she says. "Master that and you basically become an unstoppable force of nature."





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Professional Accomplishments

- 2012** In The Company of Women
 - 2011** Distinguished Women- Northwood University
 - 2011** Speaker at Broward County NANBPWC Symposium
 - 2011** MDCPHA Empowerment/ Grand Opening Community Center
 - 2011** NANBPWC Business Award
 - 2010** South Florida's Most Distinguished & Influential Black Business of the Year
 - 2009** Made It To A Million: eWomen Network
 - 2009** Minority Business Women of the Year of 2009
 - 2008** Recipient Of Black Achiever Pillar Awards
 - 2007** Miami Dade County Black Affairs-Honored for Black Business of the year
 - 2007** NAACP: Award Recipient
 - 2007** Lilies of the Valley- Guest Speaker and Award Recipient
 - 2006** NAWIC Award Recipient
 - 2006** Mt. Zion AME Coretta Scott King Honoree
 - 2002** Harvard University & INC Magazine #23 top 100 fastest Growing Inner City Business in America
 - 2002** Goulds Optimist Pioneers Award
NAWBO- Business Women of the Year
NANBPW National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women
 - 1998** Sponsor Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Black Business of Year Awards Program
 - 1997** Northwood University School of Business- Guest Speaker
 - 1997** Sponsored Opa Locka Hurricanes Football Team
 - 1997** Sponsored Goulds Park Gi Co-Sponsor of Graduation Ceremony
 - 1997** Sponsor (2) Students to attend NAWBO Awards Black Enterprise-Florida's top 100 Black Business
 - 1996** Dade County School Board (On the job training) Participant
 - 1996** Miami Dade Chamber Hurricane Andrew Recovery Program
Sister Of Isis-Phenomenal Women Award
 - 1996** MMAP Mentor Summer Program (on the Job training)
 - 1996** Supporter MMAP-Trust Youth "Entrepreneur Training Program" Girls Basketball Team
 - 1997** Co-Sponsored Goulds Optimist Club Football Team Trip To Disney World
 - 1997** Sponsored Appreciation Banquet for WMBM 1490 AM
 - 1997** MMAP Mentor Summer Program (On the job training)
 - 1996** Miami Southridge Senior High-Guest Speaker
 - 1995** HRS Party for Children
 - 1995** R.R Moton Elementary School PTA President
 - 1995** University of Miami Black Leaders-Guest Speaker
 - 1995** North Miami Senior High-Guest Speaker
 - 1995** Sister of Isis-Guest Speaker
 - 1995** Up & Comers Awards-Finalist
 - 1991** Certificate for Women on the Move (Speaker)
Professor for a day
- Most Memorable Contracts:**
Securing a contract on the Miami Heat Arena, Tampa Bay Stadium. Miami International Airport and Jackson Memorial Hospital.