

## **LaToya Burns**

Born in the Nation's Capital, LaToya moved to Atlanta at the age of 14, where she attended the legendary Booker T. Washington High School. From there, she attended Mercer University when she realized her dream and passion for hair care. Becoming known as a college dropout by her family and friends, she went on to attend Atlanta Technical College where she obtained a degree in Master Cosmetology. During her duration at Atlanta Tech, she won several hair competitions and began utilizing her skills in the industry which includes, but is not limited to, braiding, natural hair care, short hair, color, and weaving. Within two years, she mastered all areas in the hair care industry, specializing in cuts, color, and weavers. LaToya is a living example of following one's calling for it can only lead to bigger and better things.

LaToya is proud to represent the color Yellow for The For Colored Girls Host Committee. Yellow represents the purity of her trade. She lives by her motto, "Beauty doesn't cost, it pays"!