## Catreena Staples' Biography

Catreena Staples was born in Georgetown, South Carolina. She grew up in dual-parent household with eight siblings. Catreena graduated from Howard High School in Georgetown. After raising two sons, Xavier JonFrancis and Kyrie JonFrancis, she attended and graduated from Old Dominion in Norfolk, Virginia with a bachelor's degree in Human Services in 2005. Catreena and her late husband Reverend Jerry Q. Staples, Sr joined Bethel AME Church in Hampton, Virginia in 2009. From the union, Catreena was blessed with a third son, Jerry Q. Staples, II. Later, she attended Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Virginia and graduated in 2013 with a Master of Social Work. Catreena has worked in the social work field for more than a decade. Catreena is currently employed with the City of Portsmouth in Portsmouth, Virginia. She is an ordained deacon at Bethel AME. Her favorite scripture is I Thessalonians 5:16-18, Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.