



1924 – 1982

Ada AWARD

Queen Ada Ann Watson-Hood, was born October 12, 1924, she was the oldest of 4 siblings, 2 sisters and one brother. She moved from the South to the North in her early teens. Although she had a challenging life, she had a gentle and determined spirit. Being an entrepreneur, she understood the importance of **INSPIRED DREAMS**.

Missouri was born in Saint Michaels Hospital, Newark, New Jersey, on October 5, 1956 and is the third youngest of seven siblings, 1 sister and 5 brothers. God is the source of her life, her mother “Ada” is the force in her life and her children are the wind beneath her wings.

*1965 a small beating heart became alive, a rebirth one would say, how fitting it would happen on Christmas day!
– says the Story Teller.*

It was 1965 that Missouri's Mother, "Ada" gave her a Barbie Doll for Christmas. Using remnants from her mother's sewing baskets, young Missouri designed and hand made her Barbie a complete wardrobe.

She proceeded to give her mother a cardboard runway fashion show on the dinning room table, as she played gospel music in the background. *"Mother loved gospel music."* – say Missouri

After the show she looked up at her mother and said; one day I am going to do a BIG Show...her mother patted her on the head and said, sure your will child...sure your will.

In that moment young Missouri could feel the electricity from her mother's hand on her head and she knew one day she really would do the "BIG Show" ...

Her mother **INSPIRED THE DREAM**, and pushed her forward. She went on to become a renowned Fashion Designer and Visionary of **STYLETAINMENT**.

ORDINARY WORDS ● EXTRAORDINARY ACTIONS ● INSPIRED DREAMS

It is truly our privilege to present this prestigious award to men and women that inspire and truly support the dreams of others.

Each year we will select a recipient to receive the **Ada Award** and it will be presented at our GALA.

If you would like to nominate someone please email us and tell us why. Styletainment@gmail.com

Missouri, Family and **STYLETAINMENT**

Grateful?