

Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Margie M. Tuckson

PERSON

Tuckson, Margie M., 1952-

Alternative Names: Margie M. Tuckson;

Life Dates: March 30, 1952-

Place of Birth: Mobile, Alabama, USA

Residence: Atlanta, GA

Occupations: Corporate Executive

Biographical Note

Corporate executive Margie M. Tuckson was born on March 20, 1952 in Mobile, Alabama. Graduating from Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama in 1969, Tuckson enrolled at the University of South Alabama, Mitchell College of Business in Mobile, Alabama where she was a founding member of the Delta Sigma Theta Iota Nu Chapter. She received her B.S. degree in marketing and accounting from the University of South Alabama in 1973.

After graduation, she went to work for International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) in Mobile as product administrator, where she specialized in market analysis, product placement, internal and external executive training and product development. There, she was integral in the automation of the State of Georgia's Department of Human Services-Child Support Services Program. She served in several management roles at IBM, and retired from the company after over eighteen years of service in 1991. Tuckson then worked as a consultant for a global aerospace and defense technology company Northrup Grumman in Los Angeles, California from 1991 to 1997. She also became the program manager for the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs from 1997 to 2000. In 2013, Tuckson served as chief financial officer and manager for Tuckson Health Connections in Atlanta, Georgia.

Tuckson was a member of the University of South Alabama National Alumni Association board of directors and served on the finance committee. She was also active with numerous organizations including Hope Chest for Breast Cancer, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, Penumbra Theater in St. Paul, Minnesota, Morehouse School of Medicine, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, National Council of Negro Women, Georgia CHARLEE, United Negro College Fund, Iota Nu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, The LINKS Incorporated, Hank and Billye Aaron Scholarship

Fund, Leadership Mobile, Pre-School for the Deaf, Daniel Freeman Hospital, American Cancer Society and Tuckson Health Connections Community Outreach Programs. Tuckson was appointed to the University of South Alabama Board of Trustees by Governor Kay Ivey in 2017, and confirmed by the Alabama Legislature on January 16, 2018.

Margie and her husband Reed V. Tuckson have four children; Kobi, Nia, Dominic and Lance.

Margie Tuckson was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on March 5, 2018.

Related Entries

Caldwell School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Central High School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

H.S.

Alabama A&M University [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

University of South Alabama [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

B.S.

IBM [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1973 to 1992]

Executive

Charles Drew University of Science and Medicine [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1992 to 1997]

City of Chicago [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1997 to 2000]

Program Administrator

Tuckson Health Connections [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 2013 to ?]

Chief Financial Officer

National Council of Negro Women [MEMBEROF]
[from ? to ?]

Member

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority [MEMBEROF]
[from 1971 to ?]

Member

The Links, Inc. [MEMBEROF]
[from 1992 to 2000]

Scholarship Fund Chair

University of South Alabama [MEMBEROF]
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