



*Don't judge a book by its cover.....*

## **Everybody Is Somebody, Inc.**

*proudly presents...*

### **Orange City African American Heritage Festival KEEPING "Unity In The Community" ALIVE!**

**Friday, February 23, 2018**

**6:00pm until**

**396 East University Ave. –Orange City United Methodist Church - Orange City, FL**

#### **Talent and Gospel Night**

**Featuring...**

**Faye Henderson and the Gospel Praise**

**Wanda Cobb**

**Ronald Freeman and the Singing Angels'**

**And many, many more!!!**

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**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

**9:00am until**

**207 East Blue Springs Ave. – Mill Lake Park – Orange City, FL**

**HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

**Fun and Excitement for ALL**

**Featuring Live Entertainment**

**Arts/Crafts Vendors**

**Educational /Health Vendors**

**STEM Projects Brain Bowl Tournament**

**Sweet Potato Pie Contest**

**Bring your blanket...Bring your chair!!!**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

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## Bio of Sharon Stafford

Before I began my Bio, I must say “*Don’t Judge a Book by its’ cover*” ...people have made statements that we should change the name of the festival...This is my reason for saying ...please don’t judge a book by its’ cover... come out and visit...we guarantee you will enjoy yourself. Do not worry about a name...come and enjoy the excitement. Please do not allow a name to stop you!

My name is Sharon Stafford the CEO/Visionary of Everybody Is Somebody, Inc. and the Orange City African American Heritage Festival. I am a graduate of University of Phoenix, raised in Orange City and I love my little city of Orange City.

I have been employed as a customer service rep, cashier, bank teller, management aide, property manager, economic self-sufficiency specialist, chief financial officer, grant reviewer specialist, substitute teacher. I volunteer as the Assistant Clerk with the Volusia County Supervisor of elections; currently the Secretary of the East Florida District Primitive Baptist Association and Chief Executive Officer of Everybody Is Somebody, Inc. (EIS)

My passion for people comes through the action of my beloved late father, Sam Stafford...he loved his family and his community...He was instrumental in creating the Orange City Interaction Community which provide employment for the young and old—remember the Green Thumb program for the seniors, the CEDAR employment for the young and the community garden for the community. So, you see my passion for people and love helping people comes naturally...therefore being a visionary and CEO of Everybody Is Somebody, Inc. is indeed one of my greatest accomplishments. EIS Inc., is a non-profit organization and was founded in August 2010. The purpose of our organization is to help our young adults build confidence, self-esteem, provide youth enrichments, support in character development, and encourage youths to stay in school as well as excel academically.

The vision came alive in 2010, we saw the need for the history of our forefathers to be told. The slogan “Unity in the Community” and “Keeping Unity in the Community Alive”. The first program was held with standing room only...people of all nationality attended. The vision of one has impacted many. In 2017 a historical State/National marker of the Marian L. Coleman Elementary School (*once known as the “Colored School”*) was unveiled. Just as the late Marian L. Coleman and late Sam Stafford Jr. always stated giving back to our community should be a birthright!

Because of our vision, and the support of “our community”, our accomplishments have allowed us to give our youth an opportunity for success. We provide tutoring, life skills, summer reading programs, summer feeding programs, etc. to the youths in our community.

I am so proud of the many accomplishments of EIS Inc. and the Orange City African American Heritage Festival Committee has achieved over the years.

**As we go about our daily lives-just remember we are our brothers and sisters’ keeper...  
We are our brothers and sisters...we are the community!**

To GOD Be the Glory