Wendy Charece McClinton is a native daughter of NYC, which is where she was reared and received her formal education. After graduation from High School she joined the United States Army and served for a decade. This decorated Veteran served during the Desert Storm Persian Gulf Era.

So much can be said about the individual who is naturally gifted intellectually, works diligently and has committed herself to the pursuit of excellence. Numerous citations and awards mark her tenure with the military, Black Veterans for Social Justice, Inc., the National Association for Black Veterans (NABV) and the National Association of Black Military Women (NABMW).

As an Administrator, her leadership and management skills gave way to her prolific role as President/CEO of Black Veterans for Social Justice. As a result of her sterling reputation for professionalism and devotion to duty, she was appointed as the National Commander for the National Association of Black Veterans (NABVETS). This complicated and challenging position encompassed the overall responsibility for furthering the services of Veterans while galvanizing and organizing Veterans throughout the Eastern Region of the United States. Currently, Ms. McClinton serves on the Board of Directors of the National Coalitions for Homeless Veterans and the NYC Mayor's Veterans Advisory Board.

This patriot is very proud of her years of service and discipline in the Army as well. She was assigned to the United States Army Information Systems Command Pentagon, Washington DC, the 118th District Postal Unit, Pusan, Korea and the 25thInfantry Division Light Mechanized, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Wendy is a graduate of the United States Army Logistical Management College and Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Wendy earned her B.A. in Theology from the Andersonville Baptist Seminary. A Masters of Arts in Theology was bestowed upon her in June 2006 when she graduated from the Rehoboth Theological Institute in Brooklyn, NY. Most view Wendy as the go-to person. She is a doting community servant who is a genius at organizing and motivating others.

Wendy is the loving mother of her three sons; Knecos, Jamal and Jahcobe; and the grandmother a.k.a. "GyGy" to Synai, Amauri, Knecos Jr., Alivia, LaShaya, Bryson, Trinity, Mia, Jacobe, Jr., Zuri and Josiah.