

DEAR NEECIE, THE FIRST LADY VETERAN OF COMEDY

Dear Neechie, the first lady veteran of comedy dazzles her listening audience with over-the-top humor, combined with edgy, colorful, advice. She has a listing ear and has given advice to audiences all over the world. Countries such as India, Philippines, Africa, Germany, Canada, Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, and the U.S. through Arm forces radio as well as other radio stations across the word have all benefited form her witty response.



Born Denise Simmons, Neechie began her comedy career while enlisted in the United States Army. “The first time I went on stage was at the Wind Jammer cruise on Hicham Air Force Base, in Honolulu Hawaii”. “I got booed off stage”. However undiscouraged she went on to performed at the “Comedy House Theater” in Columbia SC. Neechie quickly became a regular host at the club until 1999, she was soon noticed for BET’s Comic View where she flourished for the nest 4 years. Neechie was a regular on the ever-popular Jenny Jones BOD Squad both as a comedian and actress.

She has opened for such legends as Redd Fox. Neechie has hosted shows for great names like Bill Belemy, Bernie Mack, Steve Harvey, Mike Epps, CoCo Brown, Sheryl Underwood, and was hostess for the famous Lou Rawls Telethon. She has also shared her talents with musical acts suchas Earth, Wind, and Fire, The Ohio Players, The Bar Kays, Tony Terry, D J Kool, toured with Lake side and many other talents of the 70’s 80’s and 90’s. Neechie has not only brought laughter on the land, but she has lent her talents on the high seas aboard the Carnival Cruise Line as well. Believing that all things are possible Neechie received her first chance to write with a small local publication in Kansas City, known as “The Talk of The Town Newspaper”.

Her Dear Neechie column became so popular that she was asked to do restaurant reviews for places such as Necie’s restaurant, (no relations), the Flamingos Boat. The Blue room Kansas City University and numerous other dining facilities. Neechie, was in high demand and soon her “Dear Neechie Column’ hit the air waves. She has played radio station all over the U.S. and Middle East.Neechie has also written, produced and stared in various radio commercials to include Terminix, Nassar Plus, Shamrock Auto and Super Beauty word.

Her columns have been appreciated in nationally known Today’s Black Woman Magazine. Currently she’s a government contractor and continues to write her column for the troops, being a Veteran and last of the WAC, she knows the value of a laugh during difficult times.

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