**“MISSING PIECES”**

 **THE STORY OF A JOURNEY**

 **AND**

 **VINDICATION**

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**It is said that the very course of life that we ourselves take is guided by our ancestors and their impact on life before us. It sets the stage for who we are, how we survive, how we fail and how we prosper. Those who study and know their heritage, understand it and learn from it not only gain knowledge about their past but just as important knowledge about themselves.**

**It is based on that premise that we base our story, “Missing Pieces”, on and about. “Missing Pieces” tells the story of Kenya, a beautiful “southern belle” who experiences through her great grandmother, grandmother, grandfathers, aunts and uncles the many drama’s, joys, tragedies and living in order to create her own tapestry of life and impetus to spur her own personal accomplishments. It formulates a story line that shows how each of those experiences of her fore mothers and fore fathers made her the successful woman that she has turned out to be. This is done while slowly showing how each of her ancestors prior life experiences formed the “missing pieces” of success she could never put her finger on in self assessment on she had overcome all the obstacles and climbed over all the barriers on the way to being a successful business woman and actress.**

**Kenya grew up in the rural south among a proud and successful (while facing severe discrimination) family but one like all that had its share of characters and controversy. But as she is sitting in her front row seat at the Santa Monica Coliseum hearing the presenting speaker list her many accomplishments and awards to date that qualify her to receive that evenings international Woman of the Year Award she reflects on how all those “pieces” are no longer “missing” and she now understands how they all came to make her what not only is today but also what she will be in the future.**

**As first a successful actress who had to endure an abusive husband, a drug addicted parent and other life disappointments, Kenya reflects throughout the story on how each relative and their experiences impacted her and how she came through and succeeded through all of the problems placed in front of her. In vivid detail we will relive those experiences through her eyes and feel how each story helped to shape her personality and perseverance. Those top qualitities helped her forge a solid film career and parlay that into a very successful endorsement, TV producer and international cosmetics magnet career that brought her to that award moment that the story opens with. We will see through generations how she is shaped and molded by linage and the stories she is told by and about each and how that influences her thought process, decision making and will. Through those stories we will also learn life lessons that apply to everyone and weave and interesting tale of a family going from slavery to modern times (1850’s to 2000’s) in the south dominated by women but influenced by men and the times that surround them and that they go through.**