GLORIA F. BROWN

Gloria Brown is Business Manager for WGN Television News and Producer of People to People. Her primary responsibilities are to assist the News Director in the day-to-day operation of the News Department, scheduling staff, preparing and overseeing budgets, and handling all business matters pertaining to news.

Ms. Brown was a trailblazer who broke the color barrier in the 60s at WGN Television as the first African-American hired to work as a professional. She worked in many areas of the station learning television from the bottom up.

Gloria produces the Emmy-Award-winning show People To People, a weekly News/Public Affairs talkfest featuring everyone from the President of the United States to the Reverend Jesse Jackson to the First Lady of Basketball, Deloris Jordan. In addition to receiving an Emmy, Gloria has won awards from the Associated Press, the local and national NABJ, and the Illinois Broadcasters Association for her work on People.

Gloria has received numerous certificates and awards for her work with Chicago’s youth. She served as role model for “We Care,” a program sponsored by the Chicago Police Department and the Board of Education. She also supports many community and church-based organizations providing counseling and guidance for inner-city youth.

Gloria has received the Women of Excellence Black Pearl Award, the Rainbow Push Coalition for Women of Excellence in Broadcasting Award, and a Gold Membership Award from Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for her faithful contributions to her church family. She serves on the Board of Habilitative Systems, Inc., and the National Association of Black Journalists-Chicago Chapter. Gloria also belongs to RTNDA, the Illinois Business Education Association, Urban League, and the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Gloria is a product of the Chicago Public School system, graduating from DuSable High School. She earned her degree in Business from Chicago State University. She is the mother of a wonderful daughter Jeneene Brown-Mosley, the proud grandmother of Lance Joseph Mosley, and she is married to the remarkable Joe Brown.