



DAWN NASH RUTLAND, POET

Dawn Nash Rutland is the extremely proud mom of one now adult daughter and only child, Jordan Marcell Rutland. She is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she graduated from LaSalle University, earning her Bachelor of Arts in English. She was duly initiated into the Omicron Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on April 25th, 1987, and is a current member of the Prince William County Alumnae Chapter. Ms. Rutland obtained her Masters Degree in New Professional Studies in Education with honors from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

Ms. Rutland is a Retired Educator on Assignment with Prince William County Public Schools where she served for thirty years. She is a fourth-generation educator in her family. Her daughter is a fifth-generation educator. During Ms. Rutland's teaching career she has been recognized as a Teacher of the Year, Washington Post Woman of Distinction, and was a part of the USA Today All-Star Teachers Team, as well as a Virginia Education Association Representative to mention a few.

She credits her mother for developing her love of vocabulary, reading, and empathy for people at a young age. Rutland is an Amazon Best-Selling Author and has a variety of journals, workbooks, and a coloring book to her credit. Ms. Rutland's interests include: youth mentorship, public speaking, writing, poetry, performing Spoken Word, crocheting, and varied types of dance, among other things. You may contact her at dawnrutlandusa@gmail.com for information on providing sessions regarding her publications.

