



Tina Jackson

Motivational Speaker • Rare Disease Advocate
Mentor • Disability Awareness Trainer

Co-author of Suddenly Brave Together

31

YEARS OF LIVED
EXPERIENCE

25+

YEARS OF FAMILY
ADVOCACY

22+

YEARS FEDERAL SERVICE

12

YEARS HOMESCHOOLING

ABOUT TINA

Tina Jackson is a respected speaker and caregiver advocate with more than thirty years navigating rare disease and complex medical journeys. She is the founder of **Kids Rare Care™**, where she mentors moms who are new to their child's medical journey to find calm, courage, clarity, and confidence, and helps the ones who feel stuck rediscover direction and strength.

She works with families and organizations to raise awareness, strengthen advocacy, and promote inclusion for people living with disabilities. Her daughter Tionna, known to everyone as **Miss T**, was born in 1995 with Trisomy 8 Mosaicism and was not expected to survive. Today Miss T lives in her own home with support, works, and shares the keynote stage with her mom.

SIGNATURE TOPICS

Caregiver Resilience & Hope

Who Wants to Be Happy? Finding the light in dark times.

Advocacy & Courageous Leadership

Why do you need permission? What if you followed your heart?

Rare Disease Awareness & Inclusion

The collision of pizza and rare disease statistics.

The Five Faith Framework

The framework that propelled Miss T into a fulfilling life.

Tina and her daughter Tionna “Miss T” Jackson present together as a dynamic duo. You can request this arrangement when Miss T is available.

CREDENTIALS & EXPERIENCE

Lived experience, backed by real training.

EDUCATION & CAREER

- B.S. in Social Psychology
- Paralegal Certificate
- 22+ years in the federal government
- Certified Title XVI Claims Specialist, Social Security Administration
- Certified CPR Instructor, American Heart Association and Red Cross
- Trained in REST, Respite Education and Support Tools

BOARDS & SERVICE

- Board Member, Missouri Dept. of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Parent Representative, Children's Therapeutic Learning Center, Missouri
- Peer Family Mentor, Missouri 2 Families
- Regional Church Disability Trainer, Joni and Friends
- Former Special Needs Coordinator for children, youth and young adults

RECOGNITION

- The Whole Person Individual Achievement Award
- Missouri Resolution Award, presented by Legislator Donna Pfautsch
- White House ABLE Act award ceremony, 2015
- Contributing co-author, *Suddenly Brave Together*, 2026

WHAT AUDIENCES SAY

"Tina is a powerful speaker that commands the room and captures your attention!"

TERRY SCOTT

"Tina speaks from the heart and is passionate in her delivery and knowledgeable on her topics."

MILLIE CHILDS

"You cannot control the diagnosis. You cannot control the labels. But you can influence the journey."

TINA JACKSON

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Book Tina to speak

Keynotes and workshops for caregiver conferences, disability organizations, hospitals, churches, and corporate teams.

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