LaTresa Doleman was crowned Ms. America International 2019 at the National Pageant held Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the Queen Mary in Long Beach, California. Her platform is Brain Tumor/Cancer Awareness. Her mission is to educate on signs and warnings and the importance of early detection, as well as following up on obscure symptoms. She wants to make sure that no one fights this awful disease alone. LaTresa is a two-time recipient of the Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award from the 44th and 45th Presidents of the United States of America, (the highest award you can receive). She writes a motivational blog titled It’s LaTresa and used to write a motivational series titled Tree’s Motivational Corner for B.O.S.S. (Be Your Own Success Story) Magazine that was sold in Barnes and Noble nationwide. She is an entrepreneur, philanthropist, motivational speaker, volleyball player, golfer, former caregiver, and author of a soon to be published book. As a motivational speaker, she enjoys speaking about empowerment, self-esteem, following your dreams, sisterhood, loving yourself, “Girl Power,” and other topics. LaTresa believes in uplifting others and helping them see the Shining Star in each of them.
Living her life to give back to others and especially our youth, she started a non-profit organization Making a Better Me Inc. to uplift, empower, and build self-esteem while encouraging our youth to follow their dreams. She also started an organization called Tall Girls Rock, where she goes around to different cities building self-esteem in many tall girls.

LaTresa was happily married to Pro Football Hall of Famer and brain cancer fighter the late, beloved Chris Doleman. Unfortunately, Chris lost his fight to brain cancer in January. When Chris was diagnosed with brain cancer in January 2018, Chris and LaTresa decided to help others in their same situation, so they started going to hospitals across the nation to visit brain tumor and cancer patients. They were able to speak to patients, families and caregivers from their point of view and offered advice and encouragement. Chris and LaTresa loved spending their time together and enjoyed doing this as it was near and dear to both of their hearts, and still is for LaTresa. LaTresa is very passionate about continuing the fight for her beloved husband and doing all she can to help find a cure for glioblastoma, and to help those fighting brain cancer and brain tumors. LaTresa knows that “we are blessed to be a blessing to others,” and she lives her life to bless as many as she can. She enjoys putting smiles on people’s faces. Her life quote is “a day without a smile is a day wasted.” – Unknown. She smiles and spreads love daily!