

# Meet Evardene Abrahams

**Womb to Tomb  
George**

Evardene Abrahams was born and raised in George. She was raised by a single mother in a lineage of strong single mothers. She became the sole breadwinner in 2018 and while this came with emotional strain, she persevered. Evardene believes that everything is a lesson and that hard times are an opportunity to grow. She became independent and showcased her resilience as a strong woman. She loves God and serves the marginalised as one of her greatest passions.

## **What values do you most resonate with?**

Two values I highly resonate with are passion and collaboration. I'm deeply curious about how the world works, and I am full of ideas. I have the energy and charisma to rally others to work on those ideas. I believe in working as a team because teamwork makes the dream work. I believe in the power of coming together and incorporating different skills to achieve one goal.

## **What is your biggest source of inspiration in life and why?**

My biggest source of inspiration is my mother. My mother has always told me it doesn't matter where you begin but what matters most is the destination. Don't let your circumstances put you down or define you.

## **What are you most passionate about?**

I am passionate about youth and child development. I believe that young people are the future and for that reason, they need all the help and motivation they can get. I have an unwavering commitment to improving the lives of other young people. I have been actively involved in numerous child and youth development projects. This really makes me come alive.

*This interview was conducted and compiled by fellow YeBo Academy student, Phumelela Nyushu.*