

Monica Pearson is the first woman and first minority to anchor the daily evening news in Atlanta, GA, where she worked for 37 years at WSB TV and four years for KISS 104.1 radio, hosting the Monica Pearson Show.

Monica now writes and produces an hour-long personality interview show, Monica Pearson One on One on Peachtree TV. She also is a contributor to the AJC, writing a once-a-month column, A Monica Moment; hosting a new streaming program on AJC.com, featuring personality interviews and hosting a podcast.

During her over 50 years in newspaper, public relations, radio and TV, she has won 33 Southern Regional and local Emmy Awards for reporting, anchoring and her former celebrity interview show, Closeups.

Monica calls retirement “rewirement” and now is also a voice over artist, public speaker, emcee, and spokesperson.

Monica is a native of Louisville, KY with a BA from the University of Louisville and an MA from the University of Georgia. She graduated Magna Cum Laude at the age of 67. She is married to John E Pearson Sr and has a daughter and bonus son.