



**Dr. Melanie Shorter Jones** is a native of Albany, GA and a graduate of Monroe Comprehensive High School where she finished as the class valedictorian. She then entered Albany State University as a biology major/chemistry minor, where she also reigned as Miss Albany State during her junior year. She was initiated into the Gamma Sigma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She went to medical school at the University of Tennessee in Memphis and graduated with her medical doctor (M.D.) degree. Dr. Shorter-Jones completed residency training at the Tallahassee Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee, Florida. She served as chief resident during her final year of residency.

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Dr. Shorter-Jones is married to Mr. Jarius Jones, and they have 2 children, Melania (age 16) and Jayden (age 14).