

# Tearsa Smith



It takes a special person to enjoy getting up at 2:45am Monday through Friday! For WATE 6 News' Good Morning Tennessee anchor, Tearsa Smith, it's not just a way of life, it's a lifestyle.

The Miami, Florida native has called Knoxville home for the past decade. Knoxville is also where she met her beloved husband and started her family.

Tearsa worked in several television markets before landing her dream job as a morning anchor at WATE. Her resume includes work as a reporter in Middle Tennessee/Western Kentucky and as an associate producer in Miami, Florida. She is currently nominated for a regional Emmy award for the weekly magazine show she co-hosts called 6 Around Town.

Tearsa also broadcasts a radio news spot every morning on "The Morning Show with Marc and Kim and Frank" on Star 102.1fm. It's more than just the days' headlines. Sometimes it's a little bit of comedy and a look inside her daily work and personal life (which is also comedy).

Tearsa has worked with several community organizations such as the American Cancer Society, CHARACTER COUNTS! of Knox County – which is a nonprofit group dedicated to character education for kids and Guitars Not Guns. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Knoxville Alumnae Chapter), an organization of college-educated women dedicated to public service. Her favorite community service involves visiting local classrooms and engaging the news viewers of tomorrow.