Queen Nqwamary Janiqwa Nganga (“Queen Iya”)

Traditional Chief & Queen of the African Diaspora – Bateke Tribe (Congo-DRCongo-Gabon)

Founder of Isis Moon and Ngo’chee Sanctuary

About Queen Nqwamary

Her Majesty **Queen Nqwamary Janiqwa Nganga**, is a crowned **Traditional Chief and Queen of the African Diaspora for the Bateke Tribe** of Congo, DRCongo, and Gabon. She stands as a global bridge between Africa and its diaspora — a priestess, spiritualist, and cultural visionary dedicated to restoring ancestral identity and divine feminine power. Through her organizations, she unites wellness, culture, intentional living, and spirituality into one holistic movement of healing and remembrance.

Queen Nqwamary’s life journey—from her Gullah Geechee roots in Savannah, Georgia, to being honored by her ancestral tribe in Central Africa—embodies the living link between African American heritage and the continent’s enduring royal traditions.

About The Queen’s Organizations

Isis Moon is a **cultural + wholistic wellness + lifestyle hub** founded in 2013. It serves as a center that inspires intentional living and personal transformation through community wellness, metaphysical practices, cultural connection, and empowerment of women. Isis Moon’s mission is to enrich lives by offering self-care products/services, uplifting culture, healing the mind, body, and spirit. Isis Moon is available to ALL those seeking intentional lifestyle, while remaining deeply committed to uplifting the African Diaspora and women of color.

Through the **Ngo'chee Sanctuary**, which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, this work extends into a deeper spiritual and cultural expression for those seeking more explicit experiences and interaction with ancestral wisdom, African Traditional Spirituality, ritual, lineage connection, heritage preservation, and sacred practices.

Feature Focus

- **Title:** The Leopard’s Return: A Gullah Geechee Woman’s Journey Home to Central Africa
- **Themes:** African Ancestry, Diaspora Identity, Cultural Reconnection, Spiritual Heritage, and Female Leadership
- **Narrative:** This story captures Queen Nqwamary’s sovereign reclamation—using her DNA results from AfricanAncestry.com to trace her lineage back to the Bateke people of Congo, DRC, and Gabon, where she was ceremonially recognized and crowned as Queen of the African Diaspora.
- **Relevance:** A powerful cultural and spiritual story of reclamation, unity, and self-discovery—rooted in African heritage, womanhood, and the renaissance of traditional wisdom.

Media Features & Press Highlights

WSAV News Savannah (Sep 2025) — Feature Segment on Queen Nqwamary’s Crowning as Queen of the African Diaspora
Savannah Now (Sep 2025) — Article Spotlight: “Savannah Native Crowned Queen of the African Diaspora”

WTOC Morning News Break Savannah (Apr 2026) — Segment on annual cultural festival "Multi-day Isis Moon festival to highlight African culture in Savannah"

WTOC Morning News Break Savannah (June 2026) — Savannah African Art Museum celebrates Juneteenth with art and storytelling

WJCL Savannah (Aug 2026) — Featured Keynote speaker and community prayer for "The Gullah-Geechee and Afro-Caribbean Chamber of Commerce Grand Opening"

Upcoming Projects:

PBS Documentaries (Oct 2026) — Co-branded mini-series on diasporic heritage and The Isis Moon Festival documentary with **Louisiana Public Broadcasting System & Independent Lens**

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