



Talein Harris Biography

Talein, born Kia Talein Anderson, is a multi-talented woman on a mission to share her gifts and talents with the world. She is an entrepreneur, writer, songwriter, model, actress, gospel-recording artist, certified life empowerment coach, wife, mother, and radio/television host. Talein Harris is an award-winning artist known for her angelic voice and explosive stage presence. She is recognized in the music industry through numerous awards on several platforms. **In 2019 she received over 10 nominations and has won two Newsome Awards for Praise & Worship Artist 2019 and Contemporary Artist of the Year 2019.** Her very first award was the **Youth Gospel Choice Awards Best Female Artist for 2008.** In 2017, Talein was honored when she was awarded the **Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award signed by President Barack Obama** for her life-long commitment to volunteer service. It was evident at a young age that she was going to be a woman of purpose and destiny.

Always in pursuit of her dreams, Talein was selected to be the **lead female vocalist for Atlantic Starr** and recorded the **CD "Time" on Arista Records.** She was blessed to work with award-winning songwriter, **Diane Warren**, one of the most prolific songwriters in the music industry. **Diane has written hits for Celine Dion, Toni Braxton, and Whitney Houston** just to name a few. Talein's passion for music has been heard throughout the US and abroad. In 1992, Talein gave her life to the Lord but still continued her lifestyle as a mainstream secular artist. After leaving the group **Atlantic Starr** in 1993, she felt depressed, despondent and broken. Now was the time to accept her call, follow Christ with her whole heart, and give her talents

back to HIM. Her first international television debut was on **Candi Staton's show "Say Yes" on Trinity Broadcasting Network.**

In 2007 the birthing of her debut gospel masterpiece entitled **"Don't Turn Your Back On God"** was released on her independent label Angelic Vibe Music, Inc., which written by Talein and her mother La-Tina Smith. Make no mistake Talein's versatility can bring you back to your roots with a hymn or take you to the throne room with praise and worship.

Talein's current single "Powerful Warrior" is the Anthem of 2019 and a song of empowerment. It is encouraging everyone to be a warrior and overcome life's challenges through faith in God and using our spiritual weapons. She has graced many platforms of media. Talein has been featured in gospel stage plays, jingles, voiceovers, newspapers, hair magazines, radio and television and hosted red carpet events.

Talein is changing the face of media as Media Mogul and Business Executive for several media companies. She is the **Editor-In-Chief of Indimogul Magazine, President of Marketing and Public Relations for OpenVision Network (an International Cable Company), Founder/CEO of The Heaven Network (THN)/Favor TV, Vice-President of Operations for 3HP.** She is using her resources to fill the void in Kingdom Entertainment. "We need alternatives for our children, youth, and adults to enjoy that do not fill our spirits with the negative imagery the world portrays through media."

She is married to her best friend and ministry partner, **Apostle John F. Harris, and they Pastor Spirit of Glory Worship Center in Decatur, GA.** They are raising four beautiful children and continuing to utilize their marriage to be a blessing to the people of God.

Accolades:

Newsome Awards for Praise & Worship Artist 2019
Contemporary Artist of the Year 2019
Nominated for over 10 Awards for 2019
Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award 2017
Miss Black USA First Runner-Up 1993
Miss Black Maryland 1992
Youth Gospel Choice Awards Best Female Artist
John Casablanca & Barbizon Modeling Graduate
National Recording Artist I Radio & TV personality