

## First African American Billboard Bride in Houston's Bridal Extravaganza's 29 Year History

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Ms. Jasmine Denise Vaughn, out of 5000 candidates, was selected as the July 2013 Billboard Bride for the Houston Bridal Extravaganza. It's the largest in the country being held at the George R. Brown on July 20-21, 2013.

Jasmine is a native Houstonian graduating number 3 in her class from Westbury High School and Summa Cum Laude from Texas Southern University, after Hurricane Katrina returned her from Louisiana's Xavier University. After graduation in 2009, she joined Teach For America, which relocated her to Atlanta, GA, where she met her future husband, Nigil Mi-Cal Smith Sr. Mr. Smith is also an educator in Atlanta. After her 2 year TFA teaching core, Jasmine returned to Houston and is completing her 3rd year teaching 5th grade at McNamara Elementary School in HISD. Jasmine's parents are Dr. Roslyn Stiles Vaughn, principal in HISD (the apple doesn't fall far from the tree), and Rev. Warren D. Vaughn of Houston, TX. Jasmine is also the granddaughter of Col. Roger C. Stiles, Jr., Ret., a long standing Second Baptist Church Member.

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