

Rashan Ali: Multimedia Personality and Community Leader

Rashan Ali, born in Atlanta and raised in Decatur, is a respected multimedia personality with a passion for sports and entertainment. An honors graduate from Florida A&M University, she made her mark in local Atlanta radio for nearly 15 years, contributing to top-rated stations like HOT 107.9, V-103, and Streetz 94.5. Her career expanded into sports television, where she worked as a sports anchor for Headlines News and CNN, and as a sideline reporter for CBS Sports Network covering college football and basketball for four seasons.

Ali co-hosted the nationally syndicated daily talk show, *Sister Circle Live* on TV One for three seasons. Currently, she hosts "The Cool Soror Podcast," a show she created to highlight outstanding individuals in Black Greek Lettered Organizations. She also has a recurring role on a top-rated show on BET+. Rashan's commitment to community service is evident through her non-profit organization, Sporty Girls, Inc. Founded in 2006, the organization has served nearly 2,000 girls in the Metro Atlanta area, encouraging the development of life and academic skills through sports participation. She plans to relaunch Sporty Girls in 2025.

Ali is also an author, having published a children's book titled "Piper Sky's Pink Popsicle Shoes," inspired by her own daughters. She is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., serving on the international Honorary and Awards Committee. Rashan has been married to Brian Smith for 21 years and they have two daughters: Bailey, a rising freshman at Howard University, and Carter, a rising 9th grader. She lives by the motto, "Giving is the rent we pay for living."