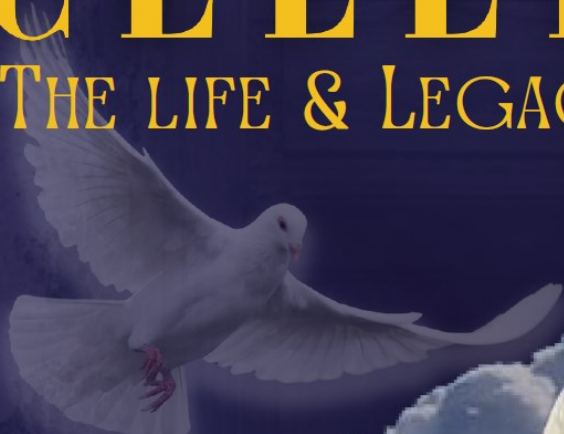


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# CELEBRATING

THE LIFE & LEGACY

OF A LEGEND



“SHERIFF”

FOREVER

IN OUR  
HEARTS

HEAVENS  
NEWEST  
STAR



THURSDAY

December 19, 2024

9:00 AM

Victorious Believers Church  
St. Croix, USVI 00820



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*Jahmal*  
RIVERA SR.

January 8, 1986 - November 30, 2024



# Family Circle

MOTHER  
SHARON L. ARMSTRONG

FATHER  
LOUIS RIVERA SR.

SISTERS  
JAHNISHA MCINTOSH  
GISELLE ELLIOTT RIVERA  
SKY RIVERA

BROTHERS  
LOUIS RIVERA JR.  
JAHREEM & JAHEEL MCINTOSH

GRANDMOTHERS  
ESTIA FRANCIS & LUZ ARMSTRONG

GREAT GRANDMOTHER  
MARIA SAMUEL

COMPANION  
KRYSTAL WYRE

CHILDREN  
JAHNIYA, KENAI, JAHMAL JR. & JAHNIL RIVERA

NEPHEWS  
JAHIEM & JAHEEL MCINTOSH JR.,  
JAHKAI AUGUSTE

NIECES  
JAH'DEJAH AUGUSTE, JAHLISSA MCINTOSH, SHAUDA  
ELLIOT, KYORA RICHARDS, & ZIXNAYA RIVERA

GODFATHER  
GREGORY RITTER

GODSON  
DAIMIEN WEATHEHILL

UNCLES  
ALTON, GEORGE, NEAL, DAVID & ROMEL ARMSTRONG & DALE PARRIS

AUNTS  
ELISE MENZIES, LELIA ARMSTRONG, & NALDINE ARMSTRONG

GREAT UNCLES  
DELANO SR. & TERRANCE FRANCIS & HENRY ARMSTRONG

GREAT AUNTS  
DENICE FRANCIS-PARRIS, MAE FRANCIS, MAGDALINE BENJAMIN, LORNA FRANCIS-PAYNE,  
HELEN SCHJANG, MEDELENE CHRISTIAN, MERLE ARMSTRONG-LOCKHART, GRACE ARMSTRONG,  
KAREN SOLIS, ISHVELLE CHRISTOPHER, & URYLEE BURKE

COUSINS  
JAMEEL, AKEEL, JAMOI & LYNESHA ARMSTRONG, KAREEM MURRELL, DAVID JR., DANTE, KHYRSTAL,  
KADIDRA, DAIJA, RAHEEM, JAHNEAL ARMSTRONG, G'NIQUA & GH'REEM ARMSTRONG, DYLAN & ELISE  
SCHJANG, TEHRAN & WINSTON PARRIS JR., DELANO, DELMO, KIRA, WILBUR, DONALD, DONNELL, &  
DONLEY FRANCIS, WILBUR JR., NICOLE BENJAMIN, ADIO & AALIYAH FRANCIS, KESHIA & ANGELO  
MILLIGAN, KENYA HOLST, CLAUDIA & CLAUD FRANCIS JR., CYNTONIE FRANCIS-SCHJANG, ASANTE &  
SINOIA PHIPPS, JENDAYI WILLIAMS, JENIQUA ENCARNACION, & JAHNOI BARNES

OTHER FAMILIES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION TO INCLUDE THE ARMSTRONG, BESS, BYRON,  
CHRISTIAN, SCHJANG, SAMUEL, FRANCIS, RIVERA, WILLIAMS, AND HENRY FAMILIES

SPECIAL FRIENDS  
JASON MORON(BESTFRIEND), SONYA WILLIAMS, SUSAN & RAYMOND STEVENS, THE NEWTON BROTHERS,  
DUMARAY & DUMAU ILES, KALEEM ILES, SAMUEL RIVERA, MICHEAL FORD, DANIEL RAMOS, XAVIER  
SIMON, RANDY SIMON, KIMO INNISS, RAWLE WATSON, THE LANG BROTHERS, WAYNE WEATHERHILL,  
ZACCHAEUS BLAKE, MERRIL BRYAN, JASHEEN SIMMONDS, ANDRE MCINTOSH, KEITHLY PARRIS, SHEBA  
YOUNG, MONIFA CARRILLO, BIANCA EMILE, LIQUAN HERMON, KIMA JOSEPH, MARSHA THEOPHILUS, AND  
MANY MORE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION





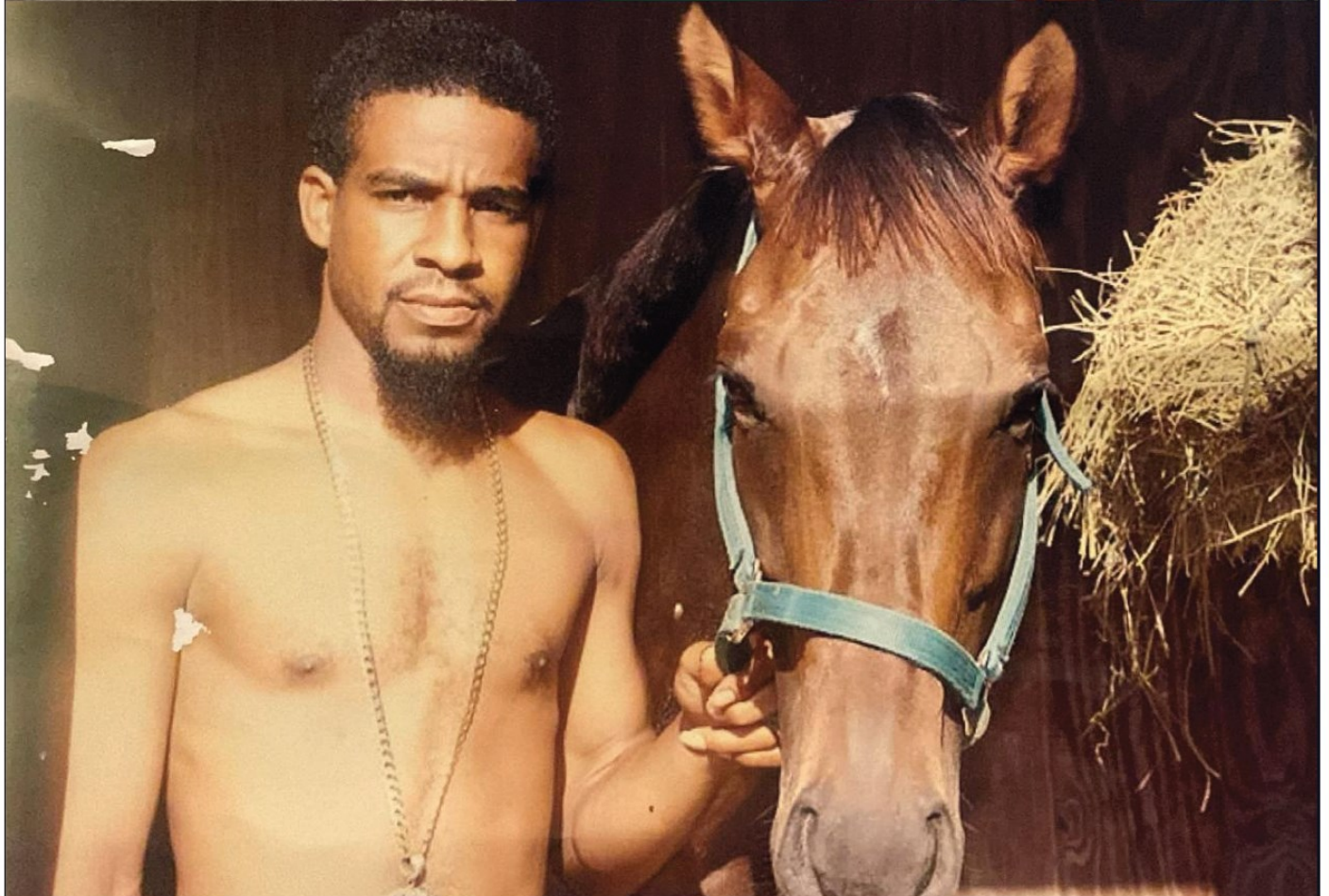
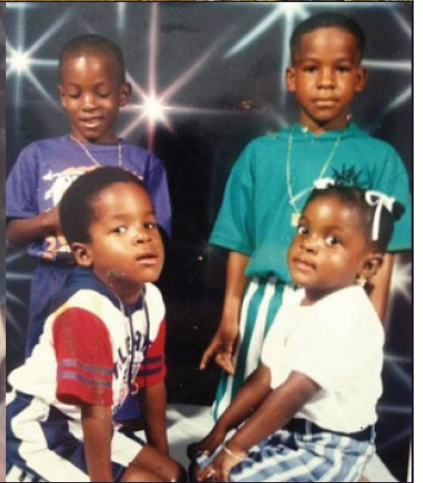




# “SHERIFF”









# REMEMBERING *Jahmal*

ON JANUARY 8, 1986, JAHMAL AQUINO RIVERA SR. ENTERED THIS WORLD, BORN TO LOUIS RIVERA AND SHARON ARMSTRONG, HIS BELOVED MOTHER, WHOM HE ADORED AND RESPECTED ABOVE ALL ELSE.

AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN BY MANY NAMES—RAMON, SHERIFF, BEARD MAN, OR THE GREAT JAH-MILE—JAHMAL SPENT MUCH OF HIS CHILDHOOD IN GROVE PLACE, A COMMUNITY HE LOVED DEEPLY AND PROUDLY REPRESENTED WHEREVER HE WENT.

JAHMAL IS SURVIVED BY HIS DEVOTED MOTHER, SHARON; HIS SIBLINGS, JAHREEM, JAHEEL, AND JAHNISHA, WITH WHOM HE SHARED AN UNBREAKABLE BOND; AND HIS CHERISHED CHILDREN, JAHNIYA, KENAI, JAHMAL JR., AND JAHNIL RIVERA. JAHMAL ADORED HIS CHILDREN AND WAS UNWAVERING IN HIS EFFORTS TO SET AN EXEMPLARY STANDARD AS A FATHER. HE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO TEACH THEM THE VALUE OF FAMILY, KEEPING THEM CLOSE AND INSTILLING IN THEM THE SAME SENSE OF UNITY AND SUPPORT HE SHARED WITH HIS SIBLINGS. JAHMAL'S LEGACY OF LOVE, DEVOTION, AND STRENGTH LIVES ON THROUGH HIS FAMILY, HIS COMMUNITY, AND THE MANY LIVES HE TOUCHED.

JAHMAL WAS A MAN OF MANY PASSIONS, INCLUDING HORSE RACING, BRAINSTORMING INNOVATIVE IDEAS, AND EVEN COCKFIGHTING. HIS CREATIVE SPIRIT AND DEDICATION TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE INSPIRED HIM TO ESTABLISH DADDY'S DAY OUT, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON ENCOURAGING FATHERS TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THEIR CHILDREN'S LIVES. JAHMAL WAS ALSO DEEPLY COMMITTED TO CREATING GENERATIONAL WEALTH FOR HIS FAMILY, WHICH LED TO THE FOUNDING OF HIS BUSINESS, J'S ALL IN ONE LLC.

WHILE HE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS, NOTHING WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO JAHMAL THAN FAMILY. HIS LOVE FOR HIS CHILDREN WAS UNPARALLELED, AND HE SHARED A SPECIAL BOND WITH HIS NIECES AND NEPHEWS, WHO ADMIRERD AND LOOKED UP TO HIM. JAHMAL'S CHARACTER WAS SHAPED BY THE STRONG WOMEN WHO RAISED HIM, INCLUDING HIS MOTHER SHARON, AUNT PATSY, AND GRANDMOTHER ESTY, AS WELL AS HIS UNCLE DALE. THIS FOUNDATION INSTILLED IN HIM THE VALUES OF HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION, MAKING HIM THE DRIVEN AND DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL WE ALL KNEW AND LOVED.

IN 2013, JAHMAL MET KRYSTAL, HIS SIGNIFICANT OTHER, WITH WHOM HE SHARED CHERISHED MEMORIES UNTIL HIS UNTIMELY PASSING.

DESPITE COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS, JAHMAL WAS A HUMBLE AND SELFLESS INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE PEOPLE HE LOVED, INCLUDING HIS COMMUNITY. ONE OF HIS NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS WAS ORGANIZING A COMMUNITY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT AT THE ISAAC BOYENS BALLPARK IN GROVE PLACE, WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER PARTICIPANTS FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SUCH AS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JAHMAL WAS A FIRM BELIEVER IN CREATING POSITIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUTH AND WAS KNOWN FOR HIS UNWAVERING DETERMINATION. THERE WAS NO CHALLENGE HE COULDN'T TACKLE—IF HE DIDN'T HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE, HE WOULD ALWAYS FIND A WAY. JAHMAL WAS DEEPLY LOVED, CHERISHED, AND RESPECTED IN LIFE, AND THAT LOVE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CARRY ON IN HIS MEMORY. AS WE REFLECT AND BID FAREWELL, LET US HONOR JAHMAL FOR THE INCREDIBLE PERSON HE WAS AND THE LESSONS HE IMPARTED TO EACH OF US.

TO HIS MOTHER, SHARON, YOUR LOVE FOR JAHMAL IS IMMEASURABLE, A BOND ONLY YOU COULD TRULY UNDERSTAND AS THE ONE WHO CARRIED HIM FROM THE BEGINNING. TO HIS CHILDREN, CARRY YOUR FATHER'S LEGACY FORWARD; HE WILL FOREVER BE A PART OF YOU, GUIDING AND INSPIRING YOU. KRYSTAL, REMAIN STRONG AND STEADFAST—JAHMAL'S LOVE AND SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU. TO HIS CLOSE FRIENDS AND BROTHERS, YOU KNOW THE CONNECTION YOU SHARED WITH JAHMAL. NOTHING AND NO ONE CAN TAKE HIM FROM YOUR HEARTS. TO HIS FAMILY, REMEMBER HIS UNWAVERING STRENGTH DURING LIFE'S CHALLENGES; EVEN WHEN HIS BACK WAS AGAINST THE WALL, HE STOOD FIRM, AND HE WOULD WANT YOU ALL TO DO THE SAME.

JAHMAL WAS TRULY ONE OF A KIND—AN ORIGINAL CREATION. WHILE OTHERS MAY HAVE TRIED TO EMULATE HIM, HE WAS, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, IRREPLACEABLE. HE WAS OFTEN IMITATED BUT COULD NEVER BE DUPLICATED.

*Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure,  
you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure....*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister Reginald Perry  
Officiating



**Musical Prelude**  
“My Life is in Your Hands”

**Processional**  
Pastor and Family  
Song “Take Me To The King”

**Opening Prayer**  
Pastor Reginald Perry

**Scripture**  
Job 1:12-21. . . . .Elise P. Menzies

Selection  
Pressure BussPipe

**Scripture**  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-17. . . . .Cornell Phipps

**Eulogy**  
Elise P. Menzies

**Song of Reflection**  
“My Redeemer Lives”

**Scripture**  
Romans 10:8-13. . . . .Keshia Milligan

**Sermon**  
Pastor Reginald Perry

**Selection**  
Elise P. Menzies

**Closing Prayer**  
Pastor Reginald Perry

**Recessional**  
Pastor and Family  
“I’ll Just Say Yes”



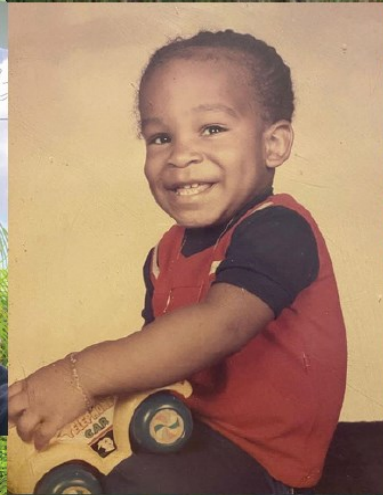




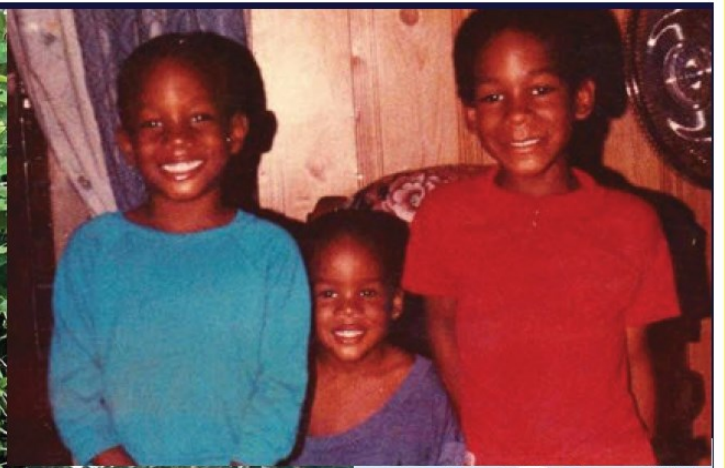














# JAHMAL "THE LEGEND" RIVERA

## *Pallbearers*

JAHREEM MCINTOSH  
JAHEEL MCINTOSH  
DAVID ARMSTRONG JR.

DUMARAY ILES  
JASON MORON  
LIQUAN HERMON

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

DARNELLE NEWTON  
JOEL NEWTON  
SAMUEL RIVERA  
DYLAN SCHJANG

DANIEL RAMOS  
MICHEAL FORD  
WAYNE WAETHERILL  
CORNELL PHIPPS

KIMO INNISS

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE FAMILY OF JAHMAL RIVERA ACKNOWLEDGES WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION, YOUR MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY SHOWN TO US DURING THIS TIME OF OUR BEREAVEMENT. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY ACTS PERFORMED DURING THIS TIME TO CONSOLE OUR HEARTS. MAY GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS COVER YOU.

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL THANKS TO STEVE TYRELL, AISHA CLARKE, DESIRE RITTER-LAMBERTIS & VIOLET ARCHIBALD AND TOO OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, NICOLE MCINTOSH-CHRISTIAN, RAY & SUSAN STEVENS, AKEAL ARMSTRONG, ELISE MENZIES, ALTON & NALDINE ARMSTRONG, DALE PARRIS, KHRISTAL ARMSTRONG, KRYSTAL WYRE, BIANCA EMILE, SHEBA YOUNG, MONIFA CARRILLO, NICOLE BENJAMIN, MAGDALINE BENJAMIN, DELANO SR. & CHILDREN.

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