

CELEBRATING THE LIFE &
LEGACY



— OUR FOREVER CHAMP —

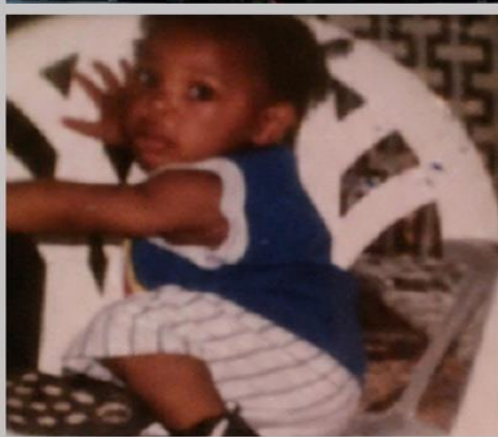
**J'MANI
OLIVER**

JANUARY 19, 1996 - MAY 30, 2026



JUNE 20, 2026 | 11:00 AM

THE STRAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS
400 CLIFTON AVENUE
LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701



Order of Service



PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Officiant – Pastor Ebony Rivera

SALUTE TO ANCESTORS

Pastor Lisa Wilburn

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Apostle Thomas Simpson, Sr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS

THE FIGHTER

Coach Dante Rivera

THE BROTHER

Siblings

THE SON

Kevin Oliver

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Apostle M. Queeni Green

VIDEO PRESENTATION

RECESSIONAL



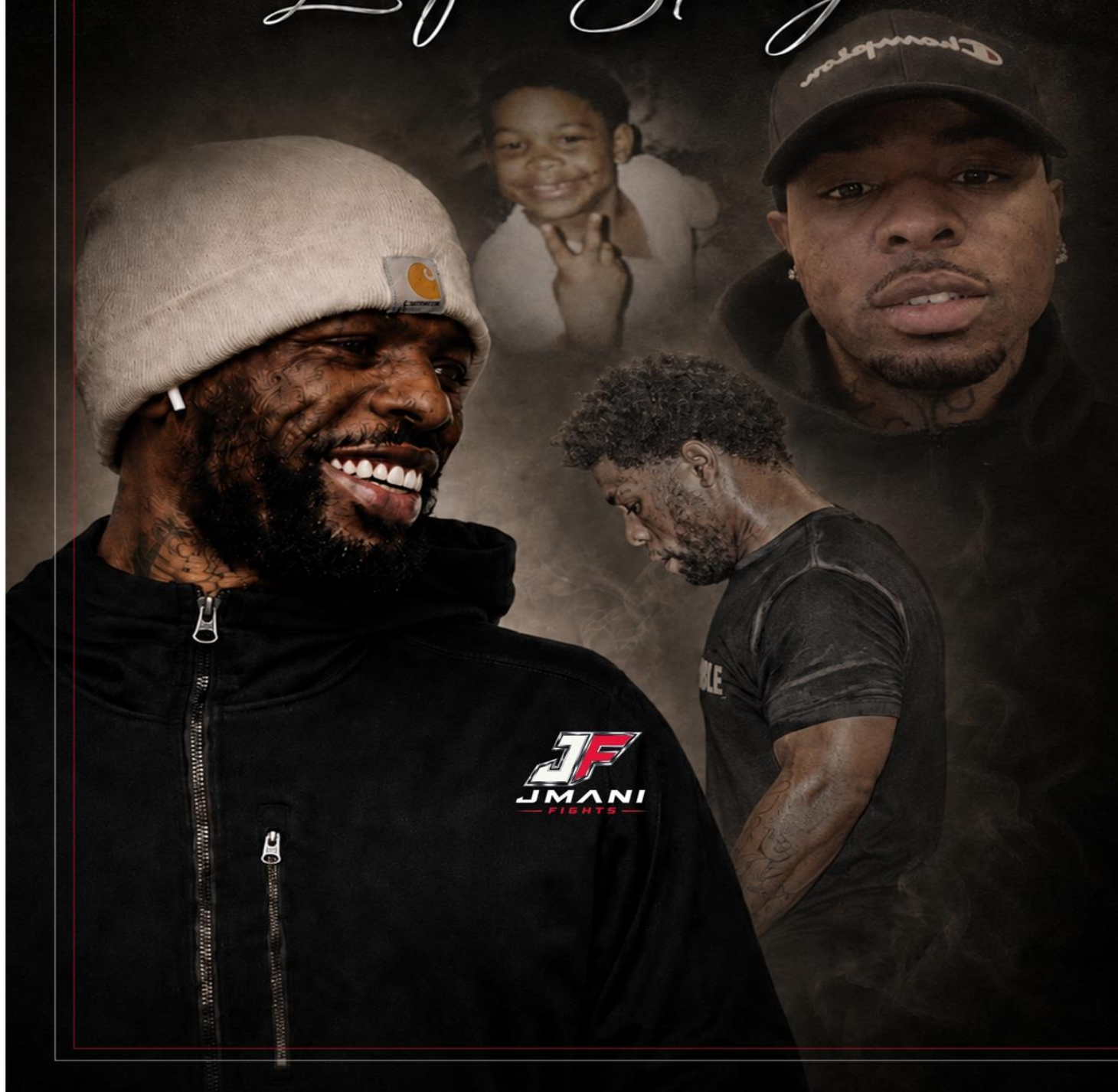
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Ocean County Memorial Park

1722 Silverton Road

Toms River, New Jersey 08757

J'mani's *Life Story*



J'mani Derek Oliver was born on January 19, 1996, in Neptune, New Jersey, to Kevin Oliver and Michelle Queeni Green. From an early age, he possessed a strong spirit, determination, and a presence that drew people to him.

Educated within the New Jersey and Florida, public school systems, J'mani developed the resilience, discipline, and drive that would become defining characteristics throughout his life.

J'mani was an author, using his voice to speak to issues that mattered deeply. Through his book, *My School to Prison Pipeline*, he shared perspective, awareness, and truth about the challenges faced by young people and the systems that impact their lives. His writing reflected not only his lived experience but also his desire to raise awareness for parents about what children are exposed to, especially when they are misdiagnosed.

J'mani became a rising star in the world of professional combat sports. As an undefeated Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) and Bare Knuckles Fighting Championship (BKFC) fighter, he earned the respect of coaches, teammates, promoters, and opponents alike. Known for his explosive power and remarkable athleticism, he established himself as a formidable competitor with a promising future.

His longtime coach and mentor, Dante Rivera, remembered him as not only an exceptional fighter but also a gentleman whose kindness, respect, and calming spirit impacted everyone around him. While many admired the warrior they saw in competition, those who knew him personally appreciated the character, loyalty, and heart he displayed every day.

Beyond athletics, J'mani was committed to honoring his ancestral traditions and spiritual practices. As Chief of the Xi-Heru Tribe, he embraced the responsibility of leadership, cultural preservation, and community building. He inspired others to walk confidently in their identity, purpose, and heritage.

Above all else, J'mani was a devoted father. His children were the center of his world and his greatest source of pride and joy. Every accomplishment he achieved was motivated by his desire to create a lasting legacy for them.

J'mani's impact will continue through the lives he touched, the family he loved, the community he served, and the legacy he leaves behind.



OUR FOREVER CHAMP

*Though the final bell has gently rung,
and your earthly fight is done,
your spirit moves through every memory
like light that lingers after the sun.*

*The love you gave, the strength you showed,
the mark you left, no time can damp—
undefeated forever,
our Forever Champ.*

PALLBEARERS

Brothers

REPAST

Please join us for fellowship and a light meal from 3-6pm

Whiting Firehouse
120 Lacey Rd
Whiting, NJ 08759



*undefeated
in the ring*

OUR
FOREVER
CHAMP

*undefeated
by death*

THANK YOU

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The family of J'Mani Oliver expresses our heartfelt thanks for every prayer, act of love, message, gift, and show of support extended to us during this difficult time. Your kindness has strengthened us and will never be forgotten.