

Raymond RH Culmer was born on Christmas Day 1954 at Mangrove Cay, Andros. His parents are Raymond H. Culmer Sr. of Eleuthera and Ruth N. Culmer (nee Franks) of Rum Cay. The couple had 13 children.

At the age of five his family moved to Nassau from Fresh Creek and he was enrolled in St. Thomas More School in the Valley.

After his primary years he attended Saint Augustine's College in 1966, which at the time was an all boys school. There, being a runt, he was picked on a lot by boys in his form that were older and bigger than he. Nevertheless, he was an avid athlete and participated in many sports including Basketball and track and field, earning him the victor ludorum for the intermediate athletes in track and field during his senior year. He excelled in Math and English and was a well-rounded student. He graduated in 1971.

He then attended St Johns University in Minnesota, where he studied Psychology. Upon receiving his Bachelor's Degree, Raymond returned to the Bahamas where he worked for several companies including JSJohnson, Jack-Al Sounds, The Wreck Bar, Bahamas Princess, BORCO and Taino Air.

In 1986, he opened New Image Beauty Salon Ltd., in 1992 New Image Beauty Supplies and then bought and operated Logwood Road Liquor Store all of which were very successful.

In 2014, Raymond applied and was eventually granted a Gaming License for Jarol Investment Ltd. t/a Chances. He opened many on line gaming stores throughout the Bahamas, rising to one of the most successful operators.

A man with many friends, he prides himself on giving back to his community. Over the years he and his companies have donated to hundreds of charitable causes throughout the Bahamas.

R.H is also extremely dedicated to his family. He is a very hands on dad who loves spending time with his wife and kids. He loves to travel with them, fish, and teach them about things like history, cuisine and music. He is extremely family oriented and focuses on core family values. He is the support system providing structure and stability for his family. He has worked hard for family and continues to do so.

Raymond is married to Dhalene T. Culmer and they have 7 children and 11 grandchildren, namely, Janure (Ure & Charles III), Raymond/Shanae (Brody), Candace/Garvin (Gianno & Graycin), Rhumer/Shawn, Tyran/Bracquel (Tyranique, Essence & Kyranae), Ashleigh and Treigh (Cyri, DiReigh & Rhaya).

