



Born in Jersey City, New Jersey Jalilah has dedicated nearly two decades to public service; receiving her post-secondary education from the Community College of Rhode Island and Rhode Island College, where she majored in Law Enforcement (AS), Justice Studies (BS) and Sociology. Pursuant of her education, she worked in the private security sector to finance her academic goals.

In late 2009, Jalilah relocated to Maryland at the request of her late Uncle, and Navy veteran Samuel Y. Hines. Traversing through an unfamiliar region she began her career for the world's second largest employer, as a Special Police Officer rising to the rank of Lieutenant. In search of a greater purpose and opportunity to serve, Jalilah became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star (A.F.A.M.).

A decedent of Helen Lockett (Polk), the late distinguished author and poet D.H.L. Dr. Edith Hines (Achoe/Elchols); Jalilah has made it her life's mission to honor the legacy of her grandmothers and harness opportunities that will fulfill the dream... A dream founded on undeniable faith that all things are possible, all things are achievable. A dream centered on humility, charity, and truth. A dream self-sustaining as much as it is dependent on the notion that we are ALL stronger TOGETHER, working towards our goals, simultaneously embracing, and respecting our differences.