



## Mr. John Franklin Williams Jr.

October 15, 1991 - November 16, 2013

John Franklin Williams, Jr., "Johnny", 22, of West Point, passed away Saturday, November 16th.

He is survived by his mother, Michelle Poe (Charles Rogers); his father, John "Frankie" Williams (Leslie); a brother, James Kyle Williams; a sister, Stacey Dunkelberger; maternal grandparents, James Poe (Millie), and Sherry Poe; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will receive friends 10 to 11 a.m., Thursday, November 21st at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA with a funeral service beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Offering my deepest condolences to the Williams family and friends for the loss of your dear loved one. May your treasured memories and the drawing ever closer to God in prayer begin to bring you the comfort you need during this difficult time of sorrow. (2Cor1:3,4) (Rev21:4)(Acts24:15)

Stephanie - November 26, 2013 at 11:54 AM



Michelle Kirby

“ My deepest condolences to you & your family, Michelle. I am so VERY sorry for the loss of your son. Sending love & prayers to you and yours...



Michelle Kirby - November 25, 2013 at 11:56 AM

KF

“ I didn't know Johnny, but I have known Michelle for years, and I know how much she loved him, and how special he must have been... My heart breaks for you all... Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers... I'm so, so sorry for your loss... Hugs to you Michelle...

Kenya Finley - November 25, 2013 at 06:50 AM

LM

“ Frankie and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I watched Johnny grow up to be a fine young man. He was so easy-going and polite and I always enjoyed his visits to my home. You are in my thoughts and I hope time will help ease your pain.



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**Larry Moore** - November 24, 2013 at 01:30 PM

AS

“ Johnny, I am so sorry that you are gone way too soon. May you rest in peace knowing that you touched many during your short life. As your sitter and, later, your teacher, I remember you as a sweet, sincere boy with a dazzling smile and a little bit of a rebel deep down inside. Even though you wouldn't share them often, you had a way with words and the soul of a young poet. I know you are sharing that beautiful soul with the angels now. Love and prayers for you and to your family. You will be missed.

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**Amy Saunders** - November 21, 2013 at 09:45 AM

BR

“ Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. I will always remember meeting sweet little Johnny at the ballfield with Sterling, he was so kind, polite and considerate. His smile was infectious, when I think of him his smile will always come to mind. My prayers are with you all, he will be sorely missed.

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**Beverley Runnebohm** - November 21, 2013 at 09:27 AM

JG

“ I only knew you for a few days, but I'm lucky to have met you at all. May you be free, blessed spirit.

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**Jonathan Glass** - November 21, 2013 at 02:32 AM

JH

“ I just met Johnny about 3-4 weeks ago. He and a bunch of guys came over to chop wood for me. I also talked to him a couple of times at church. The last time I saw him he was there with his mom. I found out he was a musician and looked forward to him playing in the praise band. My first impressions of him was that he had a gentle spirit and a grateful heart. My wife made soup for him one time and for days he kept thanking her and telling her how much he liked it. I wished I could have known him better, and my heart breaks for his friends and family. I trust in the wisdom and mercy of God.

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**John Hutchins** - November 20, 2013 at 08:30 AM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you from all of us at the Hope House. Johnny had a special place in my heart, he was the most kind hearted, caring, humble young man. I told him many times how "special" he was. His sweet smile could warm your heart in an instant. I will treasure the blessing of knowing Johnny and being a part of his life for a short time. I'm so thankful for our conversation on Friday just before this happened, it was God allowing Johnny to say goodbye. He was loved by many and will be missed, but never forgotten. Love, prayers and hugs to you all.



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**Tammy Harmon** - November 19, 2013 at 10:39 PM

ER

*This must be the deer you were talking about you ate the tenderloin from...I will miss you brother you were a special person. R.I.P*

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**Eric** - November 20, 2013 at 07:49 PM

TP

“ Our hearts are broken at the loss of Johnny. I will never forget the time he came over to play with our John Lewis. They were about 4 years old. I was studying and after a while noticed the boys were suspiciously quiet. I went to see what was going on and found them in the spare bathroom repeatedly flushing the toilet and splashing the water out of it onto the floor as fast as they could. They were laughing so hard and having such a great time, it was hard to be upset with them. I will always remember Johnny as a reserved and very respectful and polite little boy. Our John was quite upset to hear of his passing, as were we. Our hope and prayer is that he is at rest in the Lord and we will see him again in Heaven some day. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to all his family. So wish we could be there for you at this difficult time. May God's presence bring you comfort and hope at this time of loss. With sincere love. - Tim and Karen Pullin, Waynesville, NC.

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**Tim Pullin** - November 19, 2013 at 09:25 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mr. John Franklin Williams Jr..



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November 19, 2013 at 07:19 PM

DP

“ Michelle, our prayers are with you. The memories of Johnny will remain in our hearts forever. Love you much. Uncle Doyle & Aunt Annette

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**Doyle Poe** - November 19, 2013 at 02:37 PM

DP

“ Doyle Poe purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. John Franklin Williams Jr..



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**Doyle Poe** - November 19, 2013 at 02:24 PM

SF

“ Sue Greggs And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Franklin Williams Jr.



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**Sue Greggs and family** - November 19, 2013 at 01:39 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Franklin Williams Jr..



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November 19, 2013 at 11:42 AM

RD

“ Rhonda Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Franklin Williams Jr.



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**Rhonda Davis** - November 19, 2013 at 10:55 AM

LB

“ *Rest in peace, Johnny. I remember you as this funny little 6th grader. Prayers for you and your family*



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**Laurie Balderson** - November 19, 2013 at 10:54 AM

NB

“ *Rest in peace Johnny. It seems like just yesterday I was your babysitter and we would sing every Barney song ever made over and over and over again every day! You were the cutest, sweetest little boy, and you grew up to be so considerate and polite. I am so sorry that your life was taken all too soon. You will be missed.*  
-Nancy W. Bishop

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**Nancy Bishop** - November 19, 2013 at 10:33 AM

AP

“ *May you rest in paradise sweet Johnny! Prayers to your family! You will be missed.*

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**April** - November 19, 2013 at 09:21 AM

TS

“ *You will be missed Johnny, You were such a sweet soul, always polite and willing to help always. RIP*

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**Tina Stokes** - November 19, 2013 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. John Franklin Williams Jr..*



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November 19, 2013 at 08:20 AM



“ *Laura Adams Key lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Franklin Williams Jr.*



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**Laura Adams Key** - November 19, 2013 at 08:01 AM



“ *Melanie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Franklin Williams Jr.*



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**melanie jenkins** - November 19, 2013 at 05:01 AM



“ *May you soar in heaven Johnny .... You were a very special person and I consider it an honor to have been a part of your life!*

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**Shelly Dvorak** - November 18, 2013 at 07:31 PM