



## William Richard Duke "Will" Parris

October 31, 2000 - January 8, 2013

Services for Will Parris, 12, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home in Piedmont with the Rev. Frank Parris, the Rev. Rick Hudson and the Rev. Jessie Barksdale officiating. Burial will follow at Unity Cemetery. The family will receive friends this evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral Home. Will passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at Jacksonville Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, Jamie "Dado" and Michele Christopher Parris of Jacksonville; his grandparents, Johnny and Carolyn Smith Parris of Jacksonville and Jewell "Maw Maw Dean" Hughes Christopher of Piedmont; a great-grandmother, Betty Smith of Jacksonville; two uncles, Jason Parris (Paula) and Jeffery Parris (Delory), all of Jacksonville; one aunt, Rose Christopher Saxon (Will) of Piedmont and cousins, Austin and Skyler Parris and Nevaeh Saxon. Pallbearers will be Lee Hughes, Austin Parris, Dalton Bean, Isaac Morris, Daryl Smith and Daryn Smith. Will was a lifelong resident of Jacksonville and was in the 6th grade at Pleasant Valley Elementary School. He loved Alabama football, Dale Earnhart, Jr. X-Box Live and was known as "Always the Shorty". He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Donnie "Paw Paw Red" Christopher; great-grandparents, Duke and Ada Mae Parris, Virginia Christopher, James "Pete" Smith and a cousin, Casey Christopher.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are for the entire families and friends. Jesus loves and God IS Love. Will is in great hands and being with his other family members now. There are no tears where he is now.  
He is very happy and no need to wonder or worry but he will be missed terribly. Prayers for you all.

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**Jane** - June 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM

LM

“ Im so sorry...

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**lisa mccleary** - June 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

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**Sissy Hart** - June 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM

MT

“ Parris family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you peace and understanding.  
Regards,  
Mysti Tillison

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**Mysti Tillison** - June 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM

JK

“ GOD CALLED ANOTHER ANGEL HOME,AND WILL ANSWERED THE CALL.GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND GIVE THEM THE REASON WHY.ALWAYS HOLD TO GOD.AND HE WILL GIVE YOU COMFORT. ALWAYS IN MY PRAYERS.

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**JEAN KELLEY** - June 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM

WC

“ So sorry for your loss. Keep your head up during this rough time in Yalls life. That is what Will would have wanted. He will certainly be missed. May God bless.

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**Wynema Cangialoi** - June 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM

BR

“ I know i only meet Will one time but he seemed like the sweetest little boy i ever meet!!! im really sorry god to took him from everyone. he will be missed dearly

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**Brittany** - June 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM

CT

“ I really miss u Will . I'm being a little cryin like a baby lookin at ur pics right now . Oh I love u Michelle and James I really wanna see y'all but Me And Will were really close a I miss him alot I love y'all Things haven't been the same without u here but ur in a better place

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**Crystal Turner** - June 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM

CS

“ Will, you are pretty awesome. I say 'are' cause it is too hard to let go...

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**Cheyenne Sims** - June 20, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ *Rest in peace Will. :(*

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April 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am Praying for All the Family & Friends of this Precious child. So Sorry about your loss-Never to be replaced; He is in Heaven Running the Streets of Gold & sitting in Jesus' Lap whenever he wants to. God Is Your Strength & Prayers work.*

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January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers being sent for the entire family !*

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**Tracy Williams** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for you all.*

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January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM