



## Joshua Paul Azbill

January 19, 2009 - August 14, 2022

Joshua Paul Azbill- Norton, Virginia

Psalm 34:18

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Joshua Paul Azbill - age 13 of Norton, Virginia entered the presence of the Lord on Sunday, August 14, 2022.

Joshua was taken from this world entirely too soon. For the family, his teachers, and classmates, saying "goodbye" will be words left unspoken. Things on this side of Heaven are hard for us to deal with, however, we find blessed assurance, in the written Word of God. His promise tells us that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." Joshua was a young man in the beginning of his youth, who had three brothers and sisters. He was a quiet person, who enjoyed spending time with his puppy, Sam, and taking him for walks. His personality was a bright spot in his family's life. Joshua enjoyed playing the tuba for the Union High School Marching Band. In his short life, he had many things he enjoyed. His favorite activity was technology. He enjoyed video-chats with his Nana, watching YouTube videos, and playing video games. Words cannot describe the heartache felt by his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by his family, teachers, band members, and

community. "We will keep your memory alive"

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Herbert Rollins, & Mother Michelle Barnett.

He is survived by his step- father Chris Barnett of the home, father, James Azbill, sisters; Amanda Collins, and Etta Pearson, both of the home, step-brother Christopher Barnett and wife Elisha of Wise, VA., His nana, Teresa Marcum of Big Stone Gap, VA., aunts, Teresa Burton of Big Stone, Lisa Fleenor and husband Earl of Big Stone Gap, uncle Herbert Rollins Jr. and wife Sarah Rollins of Hamilton, OH., Erin Lloyd, and Davey Rollins of Indiana, two great uncles, Rick Marcum and wife Nancy of Big Stone Gap, & Michael Dorton of Appalachia, VA., four cousins, Sarah, Emily, Issac, & Ralph, several other close relatives and friends.

The family of Joshua Azbill will receive friends on Sunday, August 21, 2022, at the Union High School Auditorium from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for the visitation. This service will be a double visitation for him and his mother Michelle. The funeral service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Jim Herron officiating. Special music will be provided by the Faith Rock Church members. Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00am on Saturday, September 3, 2022, in American Legion Cemetery. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/RSL3Z59PQSXZK9YM>

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Michelle Barnett and Joshua Azbill.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Union High School  
2nd Champions Ave.  
BIG STONE GAP  
BIG STONE GAP, VA 24219  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Service

AUG **21**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Union High School  
2nd Champions Ave.  
BIG STONE GAP  
BIG STONE GAP, VA 24219  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Graveside Service

SEP **3**. 11:00 AM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery  
5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 19, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Joshua Paul Azbill*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Markeda Hall lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill*



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**Markeda Hall** - August 31, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Prayers for this family gone too soon r.i.p. 🙏*  
💔 😭



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**Melinda Bowman** - August 29, 2022 at 09:20 AM

DG

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers for Josh's family. May God Bless and Comfort you at this difficult time. Josh wl be missed by all that knew him.*

Deborah Gardner - August 21, 2022 at 05:48 PM

CM

“ *Christy Mullins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill*



Christy Mullins - August 20, 2022 at 08:27 AM

BV

“ *Becky Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill*



Becky Vaughn - August 20, 2022 at 01:00 AM

GH

“ *Geraldine Huff lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill*



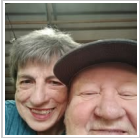
geraldine huff - August 19, 2022 at 08:14 PM

LT

“ *Good guy always good person please prayers for the family* ”



**Laymond Tompkins** - August 19, 2022 at 12:32 AM



“ *Sally Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill* ”



**Sally Cantrell** - August 18, 2022 at 10:41 PM

DD

“ *As I read the many condolences and statements from children and adults alike who knew him, I know this young man was a remarkable, loved person who was adored by those who knew him. He's an Angel in Heaven now, as he was on earth. Heaven is a sweeter place today because he's there. I pray for the Good Lord to comfort and give strength to his family, friends and whose lives he touch. Rest well, kind soul. Godspeed to you and your mother.* ”

**David Dotson** - August 18, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Chryst Orn lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill* ”



**Chryst Orn** - August 18, 2022 at 09:23 PM

SF

“ Shirley Fisher lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill



Shirley Fisher - August 18, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ I didn't know him but he seems like a great kid. So sorry for your loss.boat right family

Pamela Boatright - August 18, 2022 at 08:18 PM

RE

“ Josh was truly a good friend I wish him well in heaven and hope he watches over the band.  
❤️ Rest easy friend.- from Kailey Wampler



Ren - August 18, 2022 at 07:26 PM

LR

“ Josh you are bright shining light ..Wherever you went you had a smile on your face Even though you are not here on this earth your presence in Heaven is the bightess light .You and your mom are two beautiful angels . Keep marching with the Union Band .See you again



Lori Rutherford - August 18, 2022 at 06:55 PM

SF

“ *Susie Fig lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill*



Susie Fig - August 18, 2022 at 06:33 PM

SM

“ *Seaboltann McKinney lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill*



seaboltann McKinney - August 18, 2022 at 04:57 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Mullins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Azbill*



Deborah Mullins - August 18, 2022 at 04:13 PM

DM

*Our precious angel fly high sweet boy*❤️

Deborah Mullins - August 18, 2022 at 04:17 PM



*PRAYERS FOR ALL, JOSH, AYDEN LOVED YOU DEARLY, GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN, TILL WE MEET AGAIN MY FRIEND...AYDEN JONES*

Markeda Hall - August 31, 2022 at 07:43 AM