

Laura W Woods

- Family Leadership Institute (FLI) Facilitator
- Motivational & Keynote Speaker
- Tribal Court Specialist/Trainer
- Justin & Jason's Mom



My Grandparents

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Coleman White



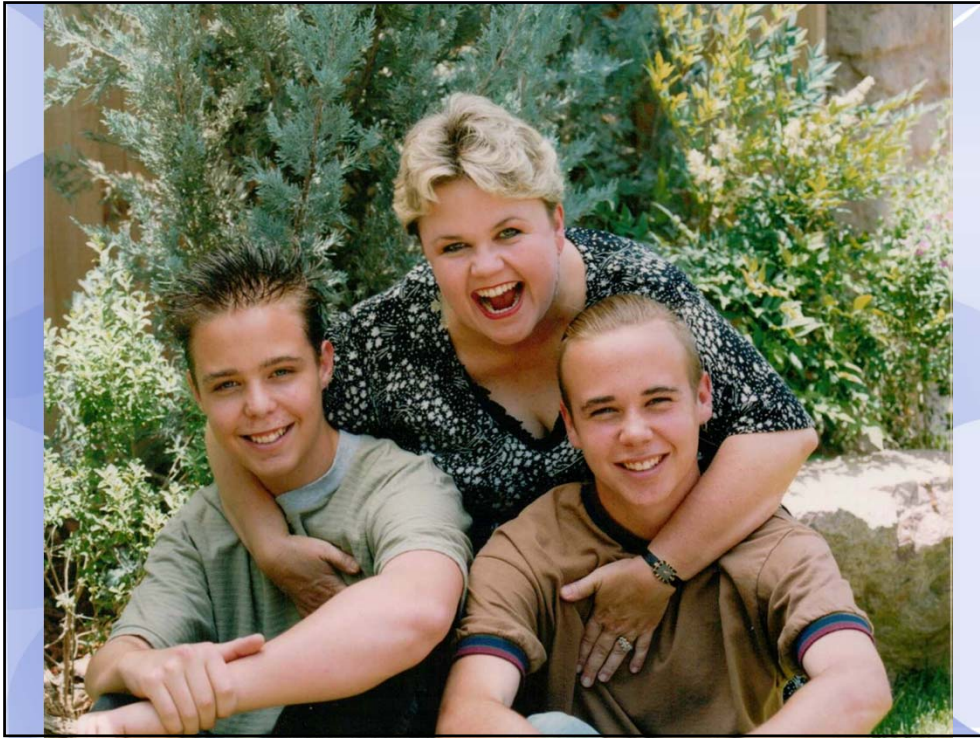
Emil Edward White, My Dad

1925 - 1996

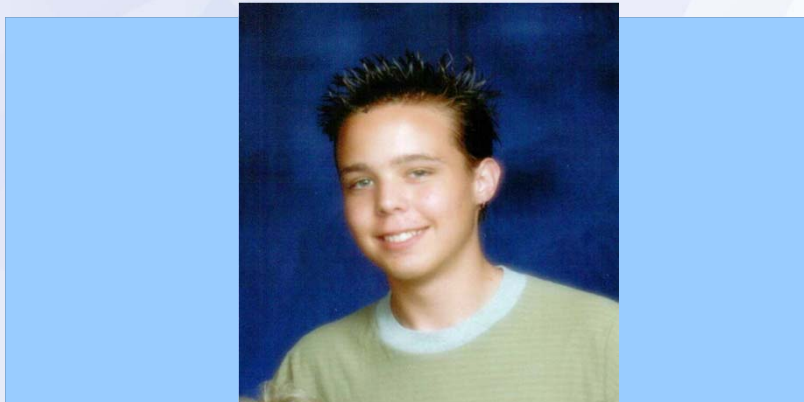


Me & My Boys





Jason James Woods
1982-1998



Angry at God

It's okay to be angry with the Creator
Go ahead and go to war if you have to
Be sure and make peace at some point...

My story of forgiveness

New Mexico Victim Support Form Letter

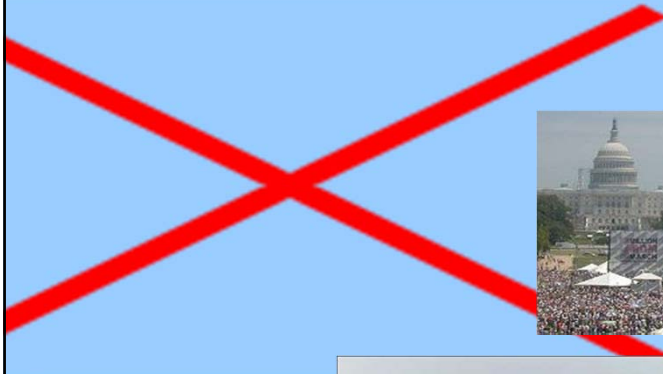
"Dear Laura,

*It has come to our attention you have been a recent
victim of homicide..."*



My Attempt to Fix the System

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What Helps Me

- It's okay to talk about Jason (Gone but Not Forgotten)
- I'm Not Alone
- Healing Is A Lifelong Process
- Death IS Contagious (We're all going to catch it someday, none of us are getting out of here alive)



I AM NOT THE SAME PERSON

- Moved away
- Started new career
- Whole set of different priorities
- Everything looks different now
- Priorities Shift
- Help Strengthen Indian Families
- Met Consuelo in airport
- Share the dream
- Healing can be contagious too!

FLI FAMILY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

- Founded by LTC Ret. Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch, the FamilyLeadership Institute (FLI) is a multifaced educational curriculum focused on providing families with the knowledge, tools and inspiration to help their children succeed in school and life.





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Objective of the Family Leadership Institute

The objective of the Institute is to teach parents and caregivers the art and skill of family leadership in support of academic achievement and life success for children by using a practical, ten-step approach.



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Goals of the Family Leadership Institute

Increase engagement of families in their children's education.

Provide purpose, tools and direction to parents and their children to achieve academic success and success in life.

Produce a cadre of knowledgeable and committed parents and caregivers who actively support school and community efforts to benefit their children and encourage other families to do the same.



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Ten Module Core Curriculum

1. **Home:** *Where Leadership Begins*
2. **Self-Identity:** *Past, Present, and Future*
3. **Living in Two Worlds:** *Cultural and Generational Perspectives*
4. **Storytelling and Journaling:** *Valuing Literacy through Family History*
5. **Education:** *The Key to a Better Future*
6. **College Field Trip:** *What Does Success Look Like?*
7. **Improving Relationships:** *Partnerships for Success*
8. **Facing Challenges at Home:** *Coping Strategies for Success*
9. **Creating a Family Action Plan:** *Roadmaps to Success*
10. **Celebrating Academic Excellence:** *Success as a Way of Life*

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Pueblo of Isleta



Family Leadership Institute Native American Style!
First FLI Module, Pueblo of Isleta November 22, 2010



**In the circle of life, there is hope and
good news...**

My nephew Devin & his wife are expecting
their first child next month.

It's a little boy.

His name will be Jason Lee White.

More good news...

My son Justin is clean and sober for the
first time in 10 years.

He has taken his GED and is attending
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
in Albuquerque.

He and his wife are expecting their first
child in April.

A little girl...

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