

WILLIAMS GETS LIFE IN SLAYING OF JONES TEEN'S FUTURE GONE, MOTHER TELLS COURT

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"I had a daughter, 15 years of age. There was nothing in her life that could prepare her for the terror and pain she suffered at the hands of **Leslie Allen Williams** ."

So began Alana Hoeft, mother of Cynthia Jones of Milford, as she remembered her slain daughter at the confessed serial killer's sentencing in Oakland County Circuit Court on Tuesday.

Judge Hilda Gage sentenced **Williams** to life in prison without parole plus four additional life terms for the abduction, rape and stabbing death of Jones -- who he says was his final victim.

Hoeft, who sat with Cynthia's grandparents, aunt, uncle and 10-year-old brother Tommy, spoke in a soft but steady voice about the daughter she described as her best friend and steady support for her as a single mother.

An honor student, flutist and cheerleader, Cynthia hoped to be a criminal psychologist when she grew up, Hoeft said.

"She won't get her driver's license. She won't have a Sweet 16 birthday," Hoeft said. "There won't be a wedding day or children for her or grandchildren for me."

Hoeft spoke of the loss to her other children, Mary, 14, Elizabeth, 6, Emily, 3, and Tommy, who relied on Cynthia as a tutor.

Hoeft talked of seeing the remains of her daughter, found in a shallow grave in a Milford field where **Williams** buried her after killing her with a single stab wound to the chest.

Williams abducted Jones on Jan. 4 while she was sitting in a car with her boyfriend, Luke Briningstool, at Milford's Central Park.

"I held her hand with gloves on my own," Hoeft said of the decomposed body that had no hair or facial features.

" **Leslie Allen Williams** sentenced my daughter to her death and my family to a life sentence without her."

Briningstool, 16, who attended the sentencing with his mother, Cherry, said no punishment could bring justice.

"There's no way it can be fair," Briningstool said. "He's just going to go to prison and sit there. He took a part of all of us."

In her statement to the judge, Hoeft asked that **Williams** be kept isolated from other prisoners and sentenced to a life of hard labor.

The Metro Detroit Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children has drawn up a petition asking that first degree and felony murderers be sentenced to mandatory life with manual labor. They plan to submit the petitions to the Oakland, Wayne and Macomb county prosecutors.

Also Tuesday, **Williams** appeared before Oakland County Circuit Judge Richard Kuhn, who sentenced him to life in prison for the May 24 abduction and attempted rape of Carla Walters, 35, of White Lake Township.

Williams also pleaded guilty to the Aug. 11, 1991, rape of a 9-year-old Wixom girl. Sentencing was set for Aug. 4.

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