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Military Widow and Children Help Mayor light Valparaiso's Christmas Tree

The wife and children of a local Airman recently killed in Afghanistan helped Valparaiso's Mayor, Bruce Arnold, light the city's Christmas tree this past Saturday. LaShana Douville (widow of TSgt Daniel "P-Nut" Douville) said, "We appreciate every opportunity to remember Daniel. He followed the example of the Christ of Christmas." Trinity Presbyterian Church organized the Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Perrine Park as a part of the city's *Yule of Yesteryear* celebration. Pastor Mickey Schneider read the Christmas story from the Bible before Mayor Arnold asked the Douville children to put the last three ornaments on the tree. A hearty "Merry Christmas" from the crowd turned the lights on for the season. Most of the crowd ended the evening by caroling throughout the neighborhood. The *Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida*, who hosts the annual *Yule of Yesteryear*, invites you to visit the Museum throughout the year.

Pictured from left to right: Mayor Bruce Arnold, LaShana Douville, Jadelynn Douville, Ayjah-Danielle Douville, and Daniel Douville, II (front)