



## Jacob Maxwell Simpson

December 8, 2006 - May 1, 2026

Jacob “Jake” Simpson, 19, of Dewey, Oklahoma, passed away on May 1, 2026.

Jake was born on December 8, 2006, to Ronda Carithers and Greg Adkisson. He graduated from Dewey High School in 2025 and, soon after, answered the call to serve his country. He completed basic training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT), graduating with honors—a reflection of his dedication, discipline, and strong character.

Jake was a proud member of the National Guard and an active participant in FFA. Through FFA, he built lasting friendships and developed a deep appreciation for leadership, agriculture, and community. He also created a podcast, “I Believe TV,” as a way to educate others about the many opportunities and values found within FFA—an effort that reflected both his initiative and his desire to uplift others.

In addition to his service and school involvement, Jake worked at the Boys & Girls Club in Dewey, where he found great joy in mentoring the students he connected with. He had a natural ability to guide and encourage young people, and he took pride in being someone they could look up to.

Jake’s faith was an important part of his life. He had a deep love for God that

guided his actions and the way he treated others—with kindness, compassion, and humility. His faith was evident not only in what he believed, but in how he lived each day and cared for those around him.

Preceding Jake in death are his mother, Ronda Carithers, and his grandmothers, Sandra Adkisson, Venna White and Kimmberly McMahan. He is survived by his brothers, Nicholas Carithers, William White and Isaiah Forister, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and foster families who loved him deeply.

Known for his kind heart and passion for helping others, Jake had a way of connecting with everyone he met. His genuine spirit, loyalty, and willingness to show up for others left a lasting impression on friends, family, and his community. Though his time was short, his impact was meaningful and will not be forgotten.

Jake had been looking forward to attending Oklahoma State University this fall, where he planned to pursue his goal of becoming an agricultural education teacher and building a bright future.

He will be remembered for his warm smile, kind spirit, and the love he had for his family, friends, and community. In his friendships and everyday moments, Jake made a difference in ways that will continue to be felt.

Jacob is deeply loved and will be forever missed by all who knew him.

If you have an FFA jacket, please wear it in honor of Jake.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 9th at the Dewey High School Auditorium. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and

remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com)

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dewey High School Auditorium  
1 Bulldogger Road  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Lana Gladden lit a candle in memory of Jacob Maxwell Simpson



Lana Gladden - Yesterday at 10:16 PM

BS

“ Brittny Smith lit a candle in memory of Jacob Maxwell Simpson



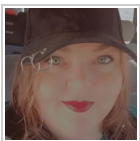
Brittny Smith - Yesterday at 09:31 PM

JB

“ Joline Backus lit a candle in memory of Jacob Maxwell Simpson



Joline Backus - Yesterday at 08:07 PM



“ Tiffany Baker lit a candle in memory of Jacob Maxwell Simpson



Tiffany Baker - Yesterday at 07:59 PM

JA

“ Jasper lit a candle in memory of Jacob  
Maxwell Simpson



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**Jasper** - Yesterday at 06:52 PM

SH

“ The first time I met Jacob was when my daughter Ava Hopper and I were touring the school. My daughter was considering Dewey because of the Ag program. Jacob just happened to be walking past us while we were talking to the middle school counselor about the Ag program. He immediately stopped, introduced himself to Ava, and briefly told her all the ways the Ag program has helped him. His warm, friendly approach and smiling face were all my daughter needed to build the confidence to change schools. What a blessing he was that day. Ava was then able to attend Ag during her 8th-grade year, and Jacob was a senior. Prayers for the family and friends who lost a beautiful soul. Gone too soon but never forgotten.

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**Stephane Hopper** - Yesterday at 09:17 AM