



Dakota James Blackwood

September 16, 1995 - January 11, 2023

We are heartbroken to announce the passing of our kind, sweet, tender-hearted DJ. Our Deej. Our

Dakota James. Our Monkey.

Dakota James Blackwood came screaming into this world on September 16, 1995 and left this physical

world on January 11, 2023. DJ was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Harmon and Lillie

Mae Blackwood, Raymond Johnson, Charles and Muriel Caress, George and Iva Chaplin; his

grandparents, Ginger Parker and Papa Ray Johnson; his Aunt, Bobbi Gibbs.

He leaves behind his

wife, Deedra Graves; his sons, Kingston Ray Blackwood and Braxten Graves; his daughter, Zoe

Graves; his parents, Mike and Shelby Blackwood; his siblings, Dustin Blackwood, Colten and his wife

Chelsey Blackwood, Harley and her husband Ryan Smith; his Meme Carolyn Johnson; his nieces and

nephews, Ethan Cooper, Marissa Cooper, Ryder Jimenez, Bennett Blackwood, Shiloh Blackwood, and

Nolan Blackwood; and his furbaby and long-time companion, Bullet. DJ also leaves behind a host of

cousins, uncles, aunts, and friends.

DJ loved the outdoors. You could find him at a favorite fishing hole any time he had the chance. When he was younger, you would be hard-pressed to not find him climbing a tree or on his bicycle riding around downtown with his brothers and sister and friends and getting into who knows what kind of trouble. Fun trouble. He later turned that love of riding his bicycle into a love for motorcycles. DJ said that was the time he felt the most free. He loved the feeling of the wind whipping around him and the engine roaring beneath him. Our DJ was fearless. Many times he would scare the dickens out of his Momma and Meme by jumping into the pool without floaties. And many times they would jump in after him, clothes and all. He would laugh and laugh in only the way DJ could. He would climb the highest tree like it was nothing and completely natural or jump from the tallest limb. And laughing still. We will all miss that ornery laugh. As DJ grew, he talked many times of wanting a family of his own. He did not care if somebody was not blood related. If he loved you, you were his family. He met Deedra and loved her children right away as his own. Never once did he hesitate to call them "his kids." He had so much love to give. When he found out he was going to become a daddy to his son, Kingston, he was overjoyed. He was proud to honor his Papa by giving Kingston his middle name, Ray. He loved that baby so much and was becoming the daddy he always wanted to be. We have all been cheated of watching that relationship

blossom, but Kingston will always know his daddy through those who knew and loved DJ.

The world was brighter while DJ walked this earth, and his smile lit up any room he entered. His laugh was infectious. To know him was to love him. While only with us for such a short time, he leaves a legacy. DJ loved hard and big and never left without telling you. He was loved beyond words and is missed beyond measure.

There will be a public viewing period on Sunday, January 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Monday, January 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Wooster Funeral Home in Pauls Valley. A memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 1:00 P.M at Joy Baptist Church. Wooster Funeral Home provided services for the cremation services, but the memorial service is not under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

A GoFundMe account has been set up for his children at <https://gofund.me/edb032c5>.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 15. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Public Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Joy Baptist Church
South of Wynnewood
Wynnewood, OK

These services are not under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Arlita Brakefield lit a candle in memory of Dakota Blackwood* ”



Arlita Brakefield - January 20, 2023 at 12:08 PM

LP

“ *This we an amazing person right here. I will always remember all the wonder memories and things he did for Thomas and I. Thank you DJ! Love you ALL!* ”



Lexy Poyner - January 17, 2023 at 03:42 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Garza lit a candle in memory of Dakota Blackwood* ”



Brenda Garza - January 14, 2023 at 10:57 PM

LW

“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Dakota Blackwood* ”



Linda Williams - January 14, 2023 at 03:41 PM

LM

“ I always loved my Blackwood boys. I will never forget that sweet boy I knew and loved. I know you will be greatly missed. My prayers for you all.

Linda Moyer - January 14, 2023 at 01:05 PM

SJ

“ I have too many memories to post but my heart grieves for Mike, Shelby and Carolyn. So young to leave us...

Sandra Jones - January 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

EB

“ Etta barker lit a candle in memory of Dakota Blackwood



Etta barker - January 13, 2023 at 11:37 PM