



## Jacob Whitmore

October 5, 1994 - January 31, 2017

A memorial service for Jacob "Jake" Whitmore, 22, will be held at 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2017, at Eagle Point Church in Jacksonville, Alabama. The family will receive friends following the service from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The service will be officiated by Pastor Don Maddox and Dr. Derek Staples, with his father, Joe Whitmore, delivering his eulogy. Jake was taken from us way too soon on January 31, 2017.

Jake attended Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville State University and was currently enrolled at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He was pursuing a degree in Kinesiology with a desire to become a track coach. Jake's love of sports began as a young child. He participated in baseball, football, wrestling and track. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing golf with his dad. His true love became pole vaulting. While a student at JSU, he used his training and passion for pole vaulting to assist with the pole vault team.

Jake is survived by his father, Joe Whitmore (Janet); his mother Kelly Tindle (Mark); brother Nathan Johnson (Haley); step-sister, Ashlee Hanvey (Adam); step-brother, Andrew (Kimberly), step-brother, J.D. Tindle; step-sister, Becky Tindle; grandparents Clinton and Wanda Hobbs and many uncles, aunts and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Lee and Dorothy Whitmore.

The funeral arrangements are being handled by Miller Funeral Home in Oxford, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making

a donation to the Jacksonville State University Track Team Foundation  
account in Jake's honor.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 3. 5:00 PM (CT)

EaglePoint Church  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

## Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

EaglePoint Church  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe and Janet,*

*My heart goes out to you in this time of such a tragic loss. I hope that, with time, the hole in your heart will be mended by memories of your son's joy. Joe, you were one of the people from high school who reached out to me many years ago when I was grieving. I have never forgotten your kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Penne Lipham Williams*

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**Penne Lipham Williams** - February 04, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Whitmore.*



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February 03, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jacob Whitmore.*



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February 03, 2017 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ Joe and Janet you are in my prayers. I've known Jake since you coached him and my son pee football. He will be missed.

Melonie Carmichael - February 03, 2017 at 09:54 AM

MC

"Pee-Wee Football"

Melonie Carmichael - February 03, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ To Kelly Hobbs Tindle and Family,

*The Puckett and Fratt family send their condolences and love and prayers...*

*We love you...*

Toni Puckett - February 02, 2017 at 02:33 PM

DB

“ I don't have the words to express the depth of sadness and loss felt by your family over this tragic loss. Just know that I am praying God takes you and wraps His arms around you and brings you through this and holds your hands as you go forward into a life devoid of Jacob's incredible positive energy. Much love!!

Deborah Burroughs - February 02, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ Joe and Janet, how devastating. "I'm sorry" is so inadequate at this time. You are in my prayers and those of my mother. God give you peace and wrap you in his comforting arms.

Lu Moseley - February 02, 2017 at 05:05 AM

KH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you at this sad time. Praying for you.  
Kathy Cavender Harvey.*

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**kathy harvey** - February 01, 2017 at 09:18 PM

SR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers and  
may God give you Peace and comfort.*

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**Sharyn Riuchards** - February 01, 2017 at 07:54 PM

HM

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Jacob as  
that tousle haired boy with a giant grin. May you find comfort in  
many memories and knowing you will see him again.*

*Heidi and Aubrey Morgan*

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**Heidi Morgan** - February 01, 2017 at 03:46 PM

SM

“ *Joe we are devastated for you and your family. Prayers for you all!  
The McCalls*

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**Susan McCall** - February 01, 2017 at 03:27 PM

LM

“ *Joey,  
I'm heart broken to hear this. I remember meeting Jacob when he  
was a little fellow. You have always been a special friend to the  
Turner's. Our prayers are with you daily.  
Lori Turner McMahan*

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**Lori McMahan** - February 01, 2017 at 03:06 PM

SP

*loved that boy!!! always had a smile and a kind words for others. so sorry for your loss. very special Young man. love and prayers the Pearson's*

**Sue Pearson** - February 01, 2017 at 05:57 PM

JL

“ *So sorry, Joe. My prayers are with you and your family.*

**Judy Loggins** - February 01, 2017 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Joe. Praying for you.*

**Joy Seijo** - February 01, 2017 at 01:57 PM

DH

“ *The first time I met Jacob, I was so impressed with his manners and ease of conversation. It was clear his parents loved him as well.*

**David and Carol Haynes** - February 01, 2017 at 01:57 PM



*So sorry for your great loss. Praying for peace.*

**Sheila Roberts** - February 01, 2017 at 02:27 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Jacob as a 10 year old boy in my fourth grade class. He was so full of life- always smiling. My prayers are with you and your family.*

**Kim Johnson Oliver** - February 01, 2017 at 06:12 PM

PC

*my heart is broken to hear of your loss I should say our loss also we loved jake very much he will be greatly missed by all who knew him I will always remember he and Zayne laughing and playing video games all day and night my thoughts and prayers are with your family phyllis collins*

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**Phyllis Collins** - February 01, 2017 at 08:18 PM

LC

*I remember Jake so well, he stayed t our house quite a bit and even helped rebuild my deck. He gave us so much comfort after our loss. Jake was a very special young man and yes I can say I loved him. I had several conversations with him about our Lord and I know he accepted Christ.  
I will miss him very much.*

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**Larry Collins** - February 01, 2017 at 08:25 PM

LH

*Janet - Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. May God's special love fill your hearts with fond memories to help ease the pain. Keep smiling through the tears and know that others do care.*

*Linda Harris*

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**Linda Harris** - February 02, 2017 at 09:03 AM