



## Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza

December 14, 1995 - December 8, 2024

At the request of Officer Candanoza's family, contributions are strongly encouraged in lieu of flowers to a memorial fund to assist his wife and daughter:

[https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-in-memory-of-officer-jacob-candanoza?fbclid=IwY2xjawHG1cJleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHaoqlcxhVaztprHWeeXnjKrmVJLFRffKXKEpVeO9S6v0HPkylc\\_bsCM2yA\\_aem\\_na1jxVwjTSJmGWOX3pGTuA](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-in-memory-of-officer-jacob-candanoza?fbclid=IwY2xjawHG1cJleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHaoqlcxhVaztprHWeeXnjKrmVJLFRffKXKEpVeO9S6v0HPkylc_bsCM2yA_aem_na1jxVwjTSJmGWOX3pGTuA)

Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza, Terrell Police Department Patrol Officer, passed away tragically on December 8, 2024, as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty. His family takes great comfort in the realization that Officer Candanoza was doing what he was most passionate about: protecting and serving.

Jacob was born on Dec. 14, 1995, in Dallas, TX, to Jennifer Valencia and David Candanoza. After graduating high school, Jacob answered the call to serve his country and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. After 5 years of exemplary conduct and recognition with USMC, he was honorably discharged on June 22, 2019, having achieved the rank of Sergeant. Jacob then continued his education through Dallas College-Cedar Valley Campus, earning his Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts in May, 2023.

Jacob met his beloved wife, Devon, in 2016 and were married on May 23, 2018. In 2019, he and Devon were blessed with the arrival of their beautiful

daughter, Amethyst, which made Jacob the happiest man in the world. He loved both of his girls without abandon and his devotion as a husband and father was a hallmark of his personality. His love of his family combined with his smile, his generosity and his ever present willingness to help others made every connection with Jacob a blessing. Along with being a beloved husband and father, Jacob was also a cherished son, brother, and grandson. His friendships had a firm foundation in service and respect for others and, over the years and with different agencies, Jacob made countless friends during his military service and law enforcement career.

His unwavering dedication to all things military and law enforcement enabled Jacob to take on the responsibilities as a USMC Sergeant and a Police Officer with honor and dignity throughout his career. His self-discipline was evident to all when he would exhibit the highest professionalism and experience as he put in the work before, during and after each shift knowing that he did all that he could for each call he worked first with Dallas County Sheriff's Office and then with TPD. Officer Candanoza demonstrated all the facets of a born police officer both on, and off shift, with his courage, integrity, compassion and commitment to serve and he will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Jacob is survived by his wife, Devon Candanoza; daughter, Amethyst Candanoza; mother, Jennifer Valencia; father, David Candanoza; siblings: Hawk Candanoza, Holly Richards, Lucas Valencia, William Valencia, Graeson Candanoza and Hunter Candanoza; grandparents: Kim and Phillip Stewart and

Sylvia and Robert Montalvo as well as other extended family members, many friends, and his brothers and sisters of Dallas County SO and Terrell PD.

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Funeral service will be at 10:00am, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024 at Lakepoint Church, 701 E Interstate 30, Rockwall, TX 75087 with a private interment to follow.

Officer Candanoza will lie in state 10:00am to 8:00pm, Monday, December 16, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## In State

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N. Rockwall Ave  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lakepointe Church  
701 E Interstate 30  
Rockwall, TX 75087

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 17, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 17, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.*



December 19, 2024 at 03:50 AM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Michelle D Blakes - December 18, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ 210 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 17, 2024 at 06:49 PM

MA

“ Mary sent a virtual gift in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



Mary - December 17, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Ally Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza*



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**Ally Gonzales** - December 17, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.*



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December 17, 2024 at 08:46 AM

PS

“ Even though I didn't get the pleasure of meeting Jacob I am truly heartbroken. My fiancé had the pleasure of meeting him and talking to him one night while my fiancé was racing one of his adult toy racing cars on the side of the road by the soccer field which he does a lot. Jacob and another officer had been watching and he was saying how fast does that thing go because it goes at least fifty because I have been watching it and it's really cool. My fiancé told him fifty five miles per hour and Jacob was asking questions about the car and where he got it from and around how much do they cost. My fiancé told him and asked Jacob if he wanted to check it out and so Jacob held it and said it was really cool and he was thinking about getting one. Jacob handed it back and said he had to go because he just got a call and he said thank you and I will catch you later. This was the end of October when Jacob was still doing his ride a longs to complete his training. Jacob was friendly and happy. You know how you kind people and some that aren't so nice and you have some officers that aren't so friendly and some that are? Well, Jacob was one of the good ones that was friendly, would take the time to get to know people, have conversations and was enjoyable to talk to. I just want his loved ones and our community to know that Jacob was one of the good ones. He never had a attitude or thought he was better than anyone else just because he was a officer. He was one of us. Just a normal friendly guy. To the parents who raised him,, I just wanted you to know that you raised an incredible young man. To his wife, he loved you and cherished you more than you know. To his sweet little girl, your daddy loved you so deeply and cherished every moment you shared together and you are daddy's little baby girl and always will be. My heart goes out to his family and friends as well as the Terrell Police Department and the Dallas Police Department. Fly high Jacob. You will always be loved and never forgotten.



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**Pamela Sasser** - December 16, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.*



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December 16, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.

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December 16, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ *So very sad. My prayers are with you all.*



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**Mary David** - December 16, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ *God Bless You Brother 🙏.*



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**John E Beckwith III** - December 16, 2024 at 03:51 PM

KW

“ Thankful for Officer Candanoza's service to our country and to our Terrell community. He will be remembered as a hero in Terrell. My heart and prayers have been with his wife, daughter and extended family during this difficult time.

Karen Wardlaw - December 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

BW

“ Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



Beth Wilder - December 15, 2024 at 09:29 PM

R(

“ Robert Flores Jr. (SSgt/USMC) purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.



Robert Flores Jr. (SSgt/USMC) - December 15, 2024 at 12:57 PM

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“ Robert Flores Jr. (SSgt/USMC) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.

Robert Flores Jr. (SSgt/USMC) - December 15, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SS

“ Susan Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



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**Susan Smith** - December 15, 2024 at 03:56 AM

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“ Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



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**Susan Smith** - December 15, 2024 at 03:55 AM

SC

“ Sharon Rush Collins lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



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**Sharon Rush Collins** - December 14, 2024 at 02:05 PM

JW

“ My family has you in our prayers during this time. May God bless you, comfort you, produce healing, and lead you beside still waters. May Jacob be taken into His Kingdom.

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**Jordan Woodruff** - December 14, 2024 at 01:03 PM

GK

“ Thank you for your service sir and you can rest easy May God bless you and may God bless and keep your family and give them the strength encouraged to carry on in this time of loss and once again we say, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the ultimate sacrifice.

Glenn Kessler - December 14, 2024 at 08:48 AM

GK

“ Glenn Kessler lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



Glenn Kessler - December 14, 2024 at 08:45 AM

JL

“ Joni Lavin lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



Joni Lavin - December 14, 2024 at 02:02 AM

LR

“ Linda Riedel lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



Linda Riedel - December 13, 2024 at 09:23 PM

LR

*Thank you for your service and sacrifice. Prayers for the family.*

**Linda Riedel** - December 13, 2024 at 09:25 PM

KS

“ *Karo Stewart lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza*



**Karo Stewart** - December 13, 2024 at 08:32 PM

YG

“ *Your Brothers Hunter and Graeson purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.*



**Your Brothers Hunter and Graeson** - December 13, 2024 at 07:34 PM

YG

“ *Your Brothers Hunter and Graeson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.*

**Your Brothers Hunter and Graeson** - December 13, 2024 at 07:34 PM

BP

“ I'm glad you jumped at the opportunity to help the Kaufman County Crime Stoppers with the Jail and Bail event. That time we spent together will live with me forever. Prayers for your family, we will ensure they are taken care of. You will never be forgotten. We'll take it from here.



Brian Lancaster / Terrell PD - December 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

JB

“ Your courage and bravery will never be forgotten. Your family will always be in my prayers.



John Bordon - December 13, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.



December 13, 2024 at 01:37 PM

SM

“ Scott M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.

Scott M. - December 13, 2024 at 01:33 AM

KP

“ My dad was the Terrell Chief of Police when Patrol Officer William Robert Stout, Jr. was shot and killed in the line of duty on his End of Watch Thursday, June 5, 1980. Officer Stout had served with the Terrell Police Department for 11 months and previously served with the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, University Park Police Department, and Farmer's Branch Police Department. He was survived by his wife and two children. He was 28 years old at the time of his death. The loss of those who serve and protect are never forgotten. The loss of Patrol Officer Stout and his family has never left the grieving of our family because he and we are bonded in common service and sacrifice through the thin blue line. The loss of Officer Jacob Candanoza will also be forever remembered by the current police community and one day, decades past, the relative of those long past will carry on the memories of the tragedy and hope for a better future. Peace and comfort to Officer Jacob Candanoza. The Patton family.

Kaye Patton - December 12, 2024 at 10:27 PM

DA

“ Dustin Abbott lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



Dustin Abbott - December 12, 2024 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ Thank you for your service.



Janis Blair - December 12, 2024 at 02:45 PM

SB

“ RIP young man. You will not be forgotten

Sulene Bankston - December 12, 2024 at 05:02 AM

TD

“ My condolences to Jacob wife and daughter and family

Tonya Dillard - December 12, 2024 at 04:48 AM

TK

“ The Kilmers lit a candle in memory of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza



The Kilmers - December 12, 2024 at 03:12 AM

TK

Prayers for your family and thank you for choosing to protect the innocent.

The Kilmers - December 12, 2024 at 03:15 AM

LH

“ To the family and his fellow Officers in Blue,  
My condolences to you all. May you find  
peace and comfort in this difficult time  
RIP Officer Candanoza.



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**Lywona& Willie Harris** - December 11, 2024 at 10:07 PM

KF

“ Kevin "B-Money" Bissell & Family. purchased the  
Beautiful in Blue for the family of Officer Jacob  
Andrew Candanoza.



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**Kevin "B-Money" Bissell & Family.** - December 11, 2024 at  
08:16 PM

KF

“ Kevin "B-Money" Bissell & Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Officer Jacob Andrew Candanoza.

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**Kevin "B-Money" Bissell & Family.** - December 11, 2024 at 08:16 PM

MM

“ As a 42-year LEO, this breaks my heart- My thoughts, prayers and  
condolences to the Family both blood and blue. RIP BLUE  
WARRIOR

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**Michael Meek** - December 11, 2024 at 06:43 PM

GC

“ Thank you for your service and sacrifice

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**Grateful Community** - December 11, 2024 at 06:10 PM

SP

“ My Deepest Sympathy ❤️ at this difficult time.. Ps 23 ...



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**Shonda Pryor** - December 11, 2024 at 06:09 PM