



## Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells

September 15, 1999 - March 26, 2016

Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells, 16, of Ringgold, Georgia went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, March 26, 2016. A sophomore at Heritage High School, he was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and the FBLA. He was a member of Origin Church in Ringgold and was an active member in the youth group at the church. Ethan is survived by his parents, Chad and Jackie Gerrells of Ringgold, GA.; two brothers, Jacob and Greyson Gerrells both of Ringgold, GA.; grandparents, Jack and Sandra Ware of Ringgold, GA., and Doug and Chris Gerrells of Dalton, GA.; great grandmothers, Gladys Wheeler of Cleveland, GA., and Jimmie Medlock of Dalton, GA.; cousins, Jonathan, Andrew, and Kristen Beavers, Noah, Caleb, and Anna Kate Smith, Austin Stubblefield, Lawson and Madison Allen; several aunts and uncles. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at the Ringgold United Methodist Church with Pastor Shane Craven and Youth Minister T.J. Gephart, Ministers at Origin Church. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4-8 P.M. and Wednesday from 9 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to First Volunteer Bank for the Benefit of Ethan Gerrells, contact Carrie Brisendine 423-668-4853 or [carrie@brisendine@firstvolunteer.com](mailto:carrie@brisendine@firstvolunteer.com). Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ringgold United Methodist Church  
7484 Nashville St.  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Happy Birthday, Ethan. We miss you, the boys miss playing ball with you and I miss coaching you guys. I know will see you again

Darrell Allen - September 15, 2016 at 10:53 AM

KS

“ Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. I taught Ethan in the 7th grade. He was one of those all-around great "kids"..... I am glad I got the chance to teach and get to know such a special young man!



Karen Sammons - March 30, 2016 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Bates lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells



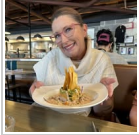
Jennifer Bates - March 30, 2016 at 02:29 PM

SH

“ Shellie Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells



Shellie Hawkins - March 30, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Drema Hall lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Drema Hall** - March 30, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ *Patricia Shelton Presley lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Patricia Shelton Presley** - March 30, 2016 at 12:29 PM

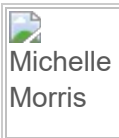


“ *KATHY BRYSON lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**KATHY BRYSON** - March 30, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Michelle Morris** - March 30, 2016 at 11:59 AM

Tiffany  
Morris

“ *Lit a candle In memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Tiffany Morris - March 30, 2016 at 11:58 AM

TB

“ *Tristan Bagley lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Tristan Bagley - March 30, 2016 at 11:38 AM

BL

“ *Bella & Janniz LaMountain lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Bella & Janniz LaMountain - March 30, 2016 at 11:10 AM

AN

“ *Allison Cooper NACS lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Allison Cooper NACS - March 30, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DL

“ Dawn Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells




Dawn Lloyd - March 30, 2016 at 08:54 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss, as a family who lost a child a little over a year ago, we know there are no words or actions that can heal your hearts. We are praying for you and for God to wrap you in love and comfort during this tragic time. The Boldens



The Boldens - March 30, 2016 at 07:23 AM

 Michelle Searcy

“ Michelle Searcy lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells



Michelle Searcy - March 30, 2016 at 05:32 AM

AL

“ Alyssa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells



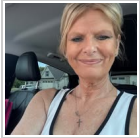
Alyssa Lakin - March 29, 2016 at 08:28 PM

SC

“ *Synthia Conner lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



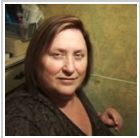
Synthia Conner - March 29, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray for God's comfort and healing in this time of grieving and mourning for you all.*



Linda Naylor - March 29, 2016 at 06:48 PM



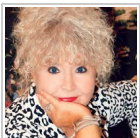
“ *I am so sorry for your loss. praying for your family.*

Kimberly Maxey - March 29, 2016 at 06:11 PM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Melissa McDaniel - March 29, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *Elaine Fortson lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Elaine Fortson - March 29, 2016 at 05:23 PM



*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. All of you will be in our prayers and thoughts. May God give you comfort.*  
*Ben and Elaine Fortson*

**Elaine Fortson** - March 29, 2016 at 05:25 PM

SG

*Family, We are praying for you!*

*Sincerely,Ricky & Sherri Gerrell*

**Sherri & Ricky Gerrell** - March 29, 2016 at 09:13 PM

TH

“ *Tommy And Joleta Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



**tommy and joleta hicks** - March 29, 2016 at 05:18 PM

TH

“ *So sorry to hear of your family loss. Thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort from God..*



**tommy hicks** - March 29, 2016 at 04:57 PM

KH

“ *Kathy H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells.*



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**Kathy H.** - March 29, 2016 at 04:04 PM

 Kathy Hollifield

“ *Kathy Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Kathy Hollifield** - March 29, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells.*



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March 29, 2016 at 11:22 AM

JH

“ *Deepest sympathy to The family prayer and thought go out to you guys and the family*

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**jeff hart** - March 29, 2016 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathies to all the Gerrells family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Love and healing blessings, Jan & Robin McDaniel*

Jan McDaniel - March 29, 2016 at 09:55 AM

DA

“ *Darrell & Heather Allen lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Darrell & Heather Allen - March 29, 2016 at 09:39 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Kathy Blevins - March 29, 2016 at 08:51 AM

KB

*Praying for your family!*

Kathy Blevins - March 29, 2016 at 08:52 AM

CM

“ *Carole Michael lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Carole Michael - March 29, 2016 at 08:44 AM

CM

*Chad, so sorry for your loss. I told Brian about this.*

**Carole Michael** - March 29, 2016 at 08:46 AM

KM

*Ethan was in my 7th grade language arts class. He was SUCH a joy. He always kept me on my toes. I was devastated to hear of this tragedy. My prayers are with the family.*

**Kim Miracle** - March 29, 2016 at 12:48 PM

AM

*“ Chad and family - I am so sorry about the loss of Ethan. I will be praying for the family.*

**Amanda Murphy** - March 29, 2016 at 08:35 AM

KH

*“ Chad, Jackie, Jacob and Greyson,  
So sorry for your loss. Your work family in Chattooga sends prayers of comfort and peace. I know God continues to be with all of you now and in the days to come.*

*Kim Ballard Humphrey and the Staff of Chattooga DFCS*

**Kim Ballard Humphrey** - March 29, 2016 at 08:33 AM

EB

*Chad I am so sorry for you and your family loss. Praying for comfort during this time. May GOD give you peace and strength. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayer.*

*Erikka Benning  
Walker DFCS*

**Erikka Benning** - March 29, 2016 at 10:32 PM

HA

“ Jackie, Chad, Jacob and Greyson... we love you and we are so sorry for your loss. Ethan was a wonderful, funny and handsome young man. He will be missed.

Heather Allen - March 29, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ To the family, know that you are not alone in your grief. We are praying for you in these hardest of times. God is with you, always.



Robin Whitlow - March 29, 2016 at 07:57 AM

JD

“ Janice Newton, Fannin County DFCS sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells



Janice Newton, Fannin County DFCS - March 29, 2016 at 07:53 AM

RM

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy for Chad, Jackie and family. You are all in my prayers.



Rhonda Monday - March 29, 2016 at 07:51 AM

TA

“ Teri Adams lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells



Teri Adams - March 29, 2016 at 07:00 AM

AH

“ Amanda Herndon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells



Amanda Herndon - March 29, 2016 at 05:52 AM

RH

“ Rebeka Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells



Rebeka Hawkins - March 29, 2016 at 05:49 AM

RM

“ ROBIN MCNABB lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells



ROBIN MCNABB - March 29, 2016 at 05:16 AM



“ *Melissa Hayes lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Melissa Hayes** - March 29, 2016 at 05:08 AM



“ *Renee Price lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Renee Price** - March 29, 2016 at 04:59 AM



“ *Tracy Freeman lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Tracy Freeman** - March 29, 2016 at 04:57 AM



“ *Beth Broome lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Beth Broome** - March 29, 2016 at 04:48 AM

DK

“ *Dana Cooley Keith lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Dana Cooley Keith** - March 29, 2016 at 04:38 AM

TJ

“ *Teresa Newberry Jones lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Teresa Newberry Jones** - March 29, 2016 at 04:14 AM


 Ashley Palmer

“ *Our hearts are broken for this sweet family. So sorry for your loss. Mike and Carla Garner*



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**Ashley Palmer** - March 29, 2016 at 12:20 AM

 Jeannie Babb

“ *Burning a candle for Ethan in Sewanee, Tennessee. May he rest peacefully and may he rise in glory. Love and prayers to you all. Jeannie Babb*



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**Jeannie Babb** - March 28, 2016 at 11:26 PM

LN

“ *Lauren Nadeja lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Lauren Nadeja - March 28, 2016 at 11:04 PM

AH

“ *Anya Holladay lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Anya Holladay - March 28, 2016 at 11:02 PM



Amanda Brant

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

none.

I hope  
Lights  
Light up your  
Way.

Amanda Brant - March 28, 2016 at 10:35 PM

K.

“ *K.M. lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



K.M. - March 28, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ *Chastity Barnes Cranfield lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Chastity Barnes Cranfield** - March 28, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ *Cole Collins lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Cole Collins** - March 28, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Amber, Cole, Griffin & Olivia Collins lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Amber, Cole, Griffin & Olivia Collins** - March 28, 2016 at 09:37 PM



“ *Jennifer Y lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



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**Jennifer Y** - March 28, 2016 at 09:35 PM

RH

“ *Ethan was truly a great teammate and friend for two years of academic bowl. He lifted so many spirits, made so many people smile, laugh, and have fun, and will continue to do so as we fondly remember him and cherish the time we were blessed to spend with him.* ”



**Ryan Hayes** - March 28, 2016 at 09:15 PM

EL

“ *Ella lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells* ”



**Ella** - March 28, 2016 at 09:08 PM

KS

“ *Karen & Sara Stanley lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells* ”



**karen & sara stanley** - March 28, 2016 at 09:06 PM

RW

“ *Rita Clayton Waters lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells* ”



**Rita Clayton Waters** - March 28, 2016 at 08:47 PM

RW

*Praying for comfort for the family...*

**Rita Clayton Waters** - March 28, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ *Elaine Stamey lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



**Elaine Stamey** - March 28, 2016 at 08:45 PM



*Praying for all the family. Sorry for your loss!*

**Elaine Stamey** - March 28, 2016 at 08:46 PM

CM

“ *My Condolences to the family...I didn't know Ethan very well but I remember him when I visited his Grandparents Chris & Doug Gerrells when I traveled from NJ to Georgia with a family member of his and he was just around 6yrs old when I first meet him and I can still picture him running around the house having himself a good time with his brother Jacob.He brought smiles to our faces...He was a happy child all the time.*

*He surely will be missed and never forgotten.He is free now no more worries.*

*Heaven has gain a beautiful angel...remember when it rain it is his tear drops from heaven looking down on you.*

*God Bless*

*R.I.P Ethan*



**Cindy McCarraher** - March 28, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *I didn't know him personally, but I always heard he was such a sweet guy. Very nice. I am praying for all of his family and friends.* ”



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**Shelley Youngblood** - March 28, 2016 at 08:31 PM

LG

“ *Lynn Gerrells lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells* ”



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**Lynn Gerrells** - March 28, 2016 at 08:30 PM

LG

*I can't tell you how my heart aches for all of you. It's going t be very hard, but God will be with as you go through this. Il send all my Love to all of you, and God Bless.*

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**Lynn Gerrells** - March 28, 2016 at 08:50 PM

VL

“ *Praying for y'all.* ”



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**Vick Long** - March 28, 2016 at 08:28 PM

NS

“ *May the holy Spirit comfort all of you his family and hold you in the palm of his hands.with love and sympathy, Praying for all of his family.*

Nancy Stamey - March 28, 2016 at 08:20 PM

JH

“ *Psalm 34:18 says: God is near the broken hearted, He saves those who have a crushed spirit.*

*I can not imagine the loss of such a sweet young man. Please know that my family will be praying for your family and his extended family at church and school.*

*James Hall*

James Hall - March 28, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Gayle Nichols lit a candle in memory of Ethan Jack O'Neal Gerrells*



Gayle Nichols - March 28, 2016 at 08:05 PM

JU

*So very sorry.*

judy - March 28, 2016 at 08:06 PM



*Our prayers are with you, so sorry for your loss. Ethan will be forever missed.*

Gayle Nichols - March 28, 2016 at 08:06 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Praying God will give you strength, peace, and grace. I know He will surround you with His love. Love you all.*

**Anne Millwood** - March 28, 2016 at 08:34 PM



*“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all. May the comforter wrap his loving arms around you all. Much love from your Origin sister Shane*

**Shane Stoner** - March 28, 2016 at 07:40 PM



*“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your precious son, brother & grandson. Our hearts are broken for all of you. With our love and prayers, Billy and Anita Dotson, Aunt Pat (Medlin) Sanford and Aunt Ruby (Medlin) Quarles.*

**Anita Dotson** - March 28, 2016 at 07:35 PM



*“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. From the Gentrys at Origin.*

**Tamara Gentry** - March 28, 2016 at 07:33 PM



*“ My condolence to the Family and may you find comfort from our God all mighty*



**Sharon Cripps** - March 28, 2016 at 07:28 PM

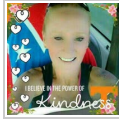


“ Love y'all and praying for you all. God comfort you all.



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**Joy C Whaley** - March 28, 2016 at 07:12 PM



*May God comfort the family .....GOD BLESS*

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**Georgia Hixon** - March 28, 2016 at 07:47 PM