



Gavin Rynlan Ellison

September 8, 2014 - June 2, 2026

Saluda, SC

Gavin Ellison

Gavin Rynlan Ellison, passed away on June 2, 2026, at Newberry County Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family. He was a beloved son, grandson, brother, and friend whose bright spirit touched the lives of all who knew him. At just 11 years old, he filled each day with joy, laughter, and love.

Born in Greenwood County, he was a son of Matthew Brian Ellison and Ashley Meade Turner. He was homeschooled and a member of Good Hope Baptist Church. Gavin found happiness in the simple things that made life special. He loved swimming, bowling, and going for rides whenever he had the opportunity. One of his favorite treats was an Icee, and his smile would light up whenever he got one.

Gavin had a special love for loud noises and enjoyed experiencing the excitement and energy they brought. He also loved being held and comforted by those he loved most. Above all, he cherished spending time with his family, who were the center of his world. His gentle nature, sweet spirit, and unconditional love will be remembered forever by those who were blessed to know him.

Though his time on earth was far too short, the memories he created and the love he shared will remain in the hearts of his family and friends for a lifetime.

Surviving alongside his parents are, two brothers, Kyzer Ellison and Ian Ellison, both of the home, maternal grandparents, Regina and Robert Turner, paternal grandparents, Debbie McGee Efird, and Neal and Patricia Ellison, all of Saluda, great-grandparents, Martin and Becky Turner, of Ninety Six, Aubrey and Meade Hendrix, of Saluda, and Phyllis and Jimmy Griffin of Saluda, an aunt, Mattie Turner Douglas (Chad) of Ninety Six, three uncles, Nick Ellison, Dan Ellison (Bethany), and Jeremy Ellison, and numerous cousins.

Gavin was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Charles McGee, Sena McGee, David Neal Ellison, and Annie Bradley Ellison.

Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. on Sunday June 7, 2026, at Bethany Church with Rev. Josh Morton and Rev. Mark English officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Noah Minick, JonAustin Bradley, Bo Bradley, Breyer Bradley, Caleb Hendrix, Kyzer Ellison, Jasper Abl and Trent Minick.

Memorials may be made to Joni & Friends, <https://joniandfriends.org/tribute/> or Greenwood Penguin Project, 110 Main Street Greenwood, SC 29646.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Methodist Church Cemetery

363 Bethany Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Upcoming Events

Funeral

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Methodist Church
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Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gavin Rynlan Ellison.* ”



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