

## Ethan James Crawford June 21, 2004 - June 14, 2024

Ethan James Crawford – age 19 (2004-2024), a loving son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend, suddenly left this life on Friday, June 14, 2024, as a result of a car accident. A 2022 graduate of Gibbs High School, Ethan was employed by Specialty Service Group where he worked with his father and was on a path to pursue becoming an electrician. Having accepted Jesus as his Savior at a young age, he is now reunited with his grandfather, Gerald Steven White. He always possessed a quiet, laid-back personality, and a keen imagination and interest in the world around him. Gifted with a technical mind, Ethan enjoyed gaming, but also loved snowboarding and snow skiing with his dad and sisters, swimming, shooting hoops, and fishing with special family friend, Rodney Marlow. One of his enduring interests was collecting shoes, which gave his family much amusement. He enjoyed spending time with a tight-knit group of school buddies. And true to his gentle and considerate demeanor, he thought of others when he authorized his willingness to be an organ donor. Although his heart will beat on, his sheepish smile and warm hugs will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish these and many more precious memories are mother, Tiffany Crawford; father, John Crawford; sister, Katie Crawford; stepmother, Jennifer Crawford; stepsister, Aaliyah Swaggerty; grandparents, Frank and Jane Crawford, Mary Elizabeth White, and Dale and Cheryl Lawrence; uncles, David Crawford, Shawn (Laura) White and Chris (Alisha) Lawrence; cousins, Bear Crawford, Madelyn White, Amelia White, Noah Lawrence, Elijah Lawrence and Shiloh Lawrence; special family friend, Erica Patton; and a host of extended members of the Crawford and White families. The family extends deep gratitude to all attending emergency personnel and hospital staff, especially those assisting with the organ donation procedures, and to all the friends and church families who have lifted many prayers of comfort and healing in the midst of this tragedy.

The family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 PM on Friday, June 21, 2024, at Bridges Funeral Home followed by the funeral service at 7:00 PM with Pastor Daniel Justice officiating. The funeral may be viewed securely on the Bridges Funeral Home website. Family and friends will meet 8:30 AM on Saturday at the funeral home and go in procession to Redhouse Cemetery in Grainger County for a graveside service. Ethan was very loving and protective of his little sister, Katie. He would be very pleased to have memorials in his memory made to Katie's education fund at Citizens Bank & Trust of Grainger County, Attn: Lisa Frazier, PO Box 10, Blaine, TN 37709, (865) 933-3408. Arrangements by Bridges Funeral Home, 5430 Rutledge Pike, 865-523-4999. www.bridgesfuneralhome.com