



Garrett Donald Ellis

December 4, 2006 - April 22, 2026

Garrett Donald Ellis, 19, of Sharpsburg, Georgia, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Born on December 4, 2006, to Michelle P. Ellis and Frank L. Ellis, Garrett lived a life marked by ambition, genuine warmth, and a love of the skies that set him apart from the very beginning.

From an early age, Garrett was captivated by aviation. That passion translated into remarkable achievement: at just 18 years old, he earned his private pilot certificate—a milestone that spoke to his discipline and determination. Those who knew him saw in his eyes a natural wonder at flight, and in his hands a steadiness that belied his youth.

Garrett was a student at LaGrange College, where he pursued a degree in History with intellectual curiosity and genuine enthusiasm. Beyond the classroom, he served as Risk Management Chairman for Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, a role that reflected his sense of responsibility and his commitment to the wellbeing of those around him. His brothers in the fraternity knew him as someone who led with integrity and showed up without hesitation.

Garrett is survived by his loving parents, Michelle P. Ellis and Frank L. Ellis; his sister, Aubrey A. Ellis; his grandmother, Nancy Hill Ellis; his aunt, Terri; his uncle, Al; and his aunt, Annie. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Donald E. Ellis; his grandmother, Shirley Wilbanks Ellis; and his aunt, Donna.

Each of them carries with them the memory of a young man who brought light wherever he went.

Garrett soared in life as he did in flight-fearlessly, freely, and with his whole heart.

The funeral service is Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 12:30 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 700 Ardenlee Parkway, in Peachtree City, with Rev. Mark Dahn officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
700 Ardenlee Pkwy
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Tribute Wall

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“ *Garrett was a wonderful student and was a joy to be around. I will never forget talking to him about airplanes and flying and seeing the light in his eyes. My heart broke after hearing about his untimely passing. I will remember him fondly forever. -Rebecca Campagna*

Rebecca Campagna - 2 hours ago