



Ezra Parsakis

March 12, 2026 - March 17, 2026

Ezra Malakai Parsakis, deeply loved and forever cherished, passed away after five precious days of life. Though his time here was brief, he filled the hearts of those around him with a love that will endure for a lifetime.

Ezra was the beloved son of Vanessa Parsakis and Connor Rodgers. From the moment he entered this world, he was surrounded by tenderness, hope, and immeasurable love. In his short time, he brought a light that will never fade and a bond that can never be broken.

During his days here, Ezra was held close and loved deeply by his mother, Vanessa, who spent precious, quiet moments filled with warmth, connection, and a love that will last forever. Though their time together was far too short, the bond they shared was profound and unbreakable.

He is preceded in death by his great-great-grandmother, Bobbie Gamble; his great-grandmother, Maggie Lee Little; his great-grandfather, Robert Rodgers; and his great-grandmother, Tanga Rodgers, who now hold him in eternal peace.

He is lovingly remembered by his grandparents, Melissa Parsakis and Tenaucan Little, and Teresa Rodgers-Boyce and Scotty Boyce; his great-grandparents, Sherry and Gary Hodge; his grandparents, Jim and Debbie

Boyce; his aunt, Nikki Harding; his aunts and uncles, Teona Weatherspoon, Eugene Weatherspoon, Tavis Parsakis, Anthony Little, Kalena Little, Kendall Collier, Victoria Boyce, Tristin Boyce, Breanna Boyce, Jacob Boyce, and Jayda Blackman; and his cousins, Tamier Weatherspoon, Ivey Weatherspoon, and Aysia Parsakis.

Ezra's life, though brief, leaves a lasting imprint on all who love him. He will always be remembered for the joy he brought, the dreams he inspired, and the deep love he created in just a few days. While he is no longer in our arms, he will forever remain in our hearts.

A private service will be held to honor and remember Ezra's life. His family is in the caring hands of Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois (618)532-3523, who are honored to serve Ezra's family. Friends and loved ones are invited to share memories and condolences online by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com, or by connecting with the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Tayler B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ezra Parsakis.

Taylor B. - April 01 at 07:50 PM

CJ

“ Prayers for the family

Charlotte Jordan - March 20 at 03:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ezra Parsakis.



March 20 at 12:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ezra Parsakis.

March 20 at 12:46 AM

LM

“ Love Mom purchased the "I Have You In My Heart" Cremation Pendant & Infinity Scarf Gift Set for the family of Ezra Parsakis.



Love Mom - March 19 at 05:51 PM

LM

“ Love Mom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ezra Parsakis.

Love Mom - March 19 at 05:51 PM

LF

“ Love Auntie Nikki and Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ezra Parsakis.



Love Auntie Nikki and Family - March 19 at 05:41 PM

LF

“ Love Auntie Nikki and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ezra Parsakis.

Love Auntie Nikki and Family - March 19 at 05:41 PM