



**Celebration of the Life of
Austin Creigh "Gus" Deeds**

Saturday, 3 May 2014

3:00 PM

Reeves Memorial Chapel

Nature Camp

Opening Music

“Mayapple Blossom”
“Old Joe Clark”

Welcome

Philip P. Coulling

Invocation

The Rev. John H. Haney

Responsive Reading

We are grateful to God for bringing this group together
**That we may share with one another our knowledge, hopes
and love.**

Help us to be generous with what we have
So that each of us will have more.

Make us open and alert to everything that is around us
**So that this place and these friends will become a part of
each one of us.**

Among these steep mountains we find strength
And in the deep hollows we find security.

The creek perseveres in its course
As we must in the course of our lives.

We cherish the significance of each creature in the forest
**And hope to learn how each contributes to the good of the
whole forest.**

For every living thing is unique and has a purpose
**And because God gave us a keen sense to feel, taste, hear,
smell, and see the goodness of these mountain woods.**

*In the same manner let us all cherish one another as unique
individuals*
Because God gave each of us much to share.

“String Quartet No. 1”

Austin C. Deeds

Words in Memoriam

(All are invited to come forward to share stories, memories, poems, songs, or thoughts about Gus.)

Gus Deeds Memorial

Philip P. Coulling

“Thinking of Tomorrow”

Rossbacher/Mehring

When I dream about tomorrow and the way that it will be,
And I want to work and try to save the world for you and me,
I think of all the promises that everyone must share,
And I know that I must find a way to show the earth I care.

Chorus:

Thinking of tomorrow and the dreams that can come true,
I know that Camp has taught me of the things that I can do.
And when I leave to face the world with promises and dreams,
I'll carry with me something of these sparkling mountain streams.

Hidden here in mountains, cooling streams and shining sun,
Enjoying life and living in the morning just begun,
We are looking for the answers that our lives bring every day,
And we learn to see the beauty as we work and learn and play.

CHORUS

And when our stay is over and it's time to leave once more
And return to home and friendships that we all have known before,
We know that they are different now for being at this place
Has shown me understanding for a world we can't replace.

CHORUS

Friendship Circle

The Lord's Prayer

Mizpah Benediction

Reception to follow on the Olive Culpeper Memorial Recreation Field.