

It is essential for each child to learn
in order to make the most of his life,
and there is good in each child
regardless of his ability or attitude.

~Raynard Hale



Comer's Rock Schoolhouse

Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching
that you have heard from me,
in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

~2 Timothy 1:13

A Service of Christian Worship
Celebrating the Life of

Raynard Taylor Hale

March 4, 1924 - February 18, 2016

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
Blacksburg, Virginia

Friday, February 26, 2016
7:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Gary McCoy

Invocation

Song In The Garden

Posey Jones

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Rev. Ken Atkins

Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

New Testament Scripture Reading

Rev. Ken Atkins

Revelation 21:1-7, 22-25

*Hymn Hymn of Promise

A Time of Remembrance

Rev. Gary McCoy

Song Gospel Medley

Pat Berger

Benediction

Rev. Gary McCoy

Song My Grayson County Home

Sam Atkins

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

The interment will be tomorrow,
Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 2:00 pm
at Comer's Rock Cemetery
in Elk Creek, Virginia.

Hymn of Promise

Unison



1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;
2. There's a song in ev-ery si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;
3. In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i - ty;



in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev-ing, in our life, e-ter-ni - ty.



In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,
 In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea-son, some-thing God a-lone can see.



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My Grayson County Home
by Johnny Williams

I've traveled this highway many times before
back to my home in the hills.

Each time, I remember the day I moved away,
as I recall every woman's tears.

I told all my friends I'd be back real soon,
to save my place on the old church pew.

But time is passing faster than I ever knew,
finding time to go back home is hard to do.

Those old memories of my mountain home,
they're still such a big part of me.

Those old memories of my mountain home.
When you lay me down and my mind is free,
that Grayson County home is where I'll be.

If the hands of time could turn back to my younger days,
with all my friends and family gathered there,
no thoughts for tomorrow, just living for today,
you could feel the love and laughter in the air.

Those old memories of my mountain home,
they're still such a big part of me.

Those old memories of my mountain home.
When you lay me down and my mind is free,
that Grayson County home is where I'll be.

When they lay me down and my mind is free
that Grayson County home is where I'll be.

Thank you for remembering and honoring Raynard's life with your presence here today. Thank you for your love, prayers, visits and care for Raynard especially during the last several years. Thank you to all the musicians who shared their gift of music today, and a special thanks to Carter Edmondson for his beautiful piano accompaniment.