

Wholeness

“I wrote this poem on a rocky outcrop overlooking
a beautiful alpine lake in the high country of the
Wind River Wilderness of Wyoming.”

Wholeness, as the cool evening breeze
scatters ripples across the North Fork,
the wind song echoes

Peace envelops the soul;
completing all existence.

The serenity of Sunset,
the harmonic chatter of the meadowlark

Simplicity and Balance prevail,
accentuating the ease with which
we exist in the Natural World.

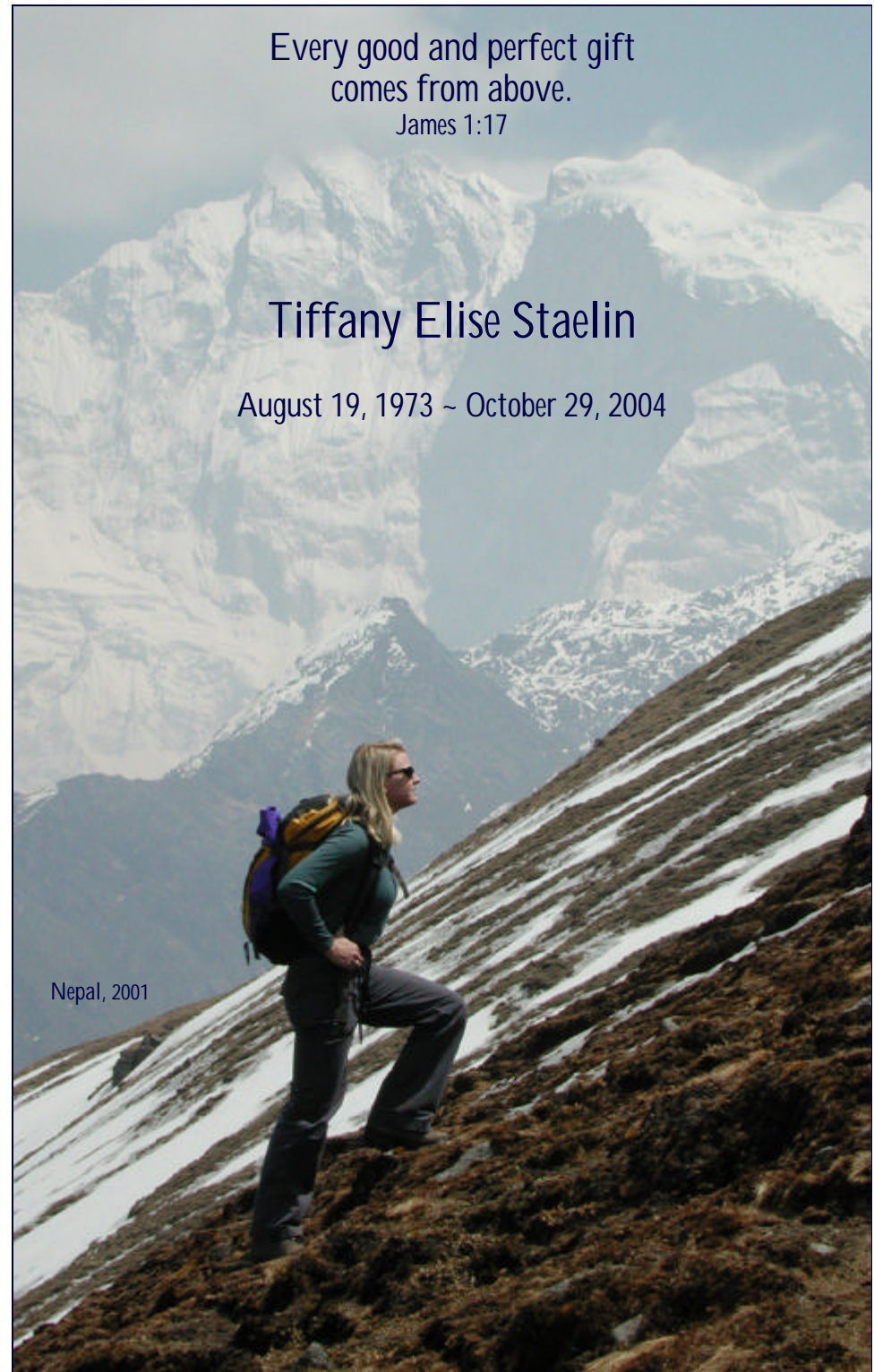
The Ephemeral Promise engraves a memory;
I will not leave this place
It makes me whole.

by Tiffany Staelin, July 1997

Every good and perfect gift
comes from above.
James 1:17

Tiffany Elise Staelin

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A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF

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Epworth United Methodist Church
3077 Valleyview Drive, Toledo, OH 43615

Thursday, November 4, 2004

11:00 a.m.

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION:

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

People: We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in Heaven, not built by human hands.

Pastor: Christ died and rose again that we might have life abundantly and eternally.

People: This is God's gift to us. Let us celebrate and give thanks to God.

*HYMN #62 *All Creatures of Our God and King* Francis of Assisi
(vs. 1, 3 and 4)

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS (in unison)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love; (*continues*)

for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

Special Music: *Be a Lion* Charlie Smalls
Flying Free Don Besig

SCRIPTURE FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 148
Revelation 22:1-6

Special Music: *Sunshine on My Shoulders* John Denver

WITNESS TO TIFFANY'S LIFE

Letters from Mom and Dad
Katie and Tyler Staelin
Mary Malinda Filip, Suzanna Filip, Anna Filip and Julia Filip

Special Music: *Moon River* Johnny Mercer
Amy Dobson
Sarah Bloomquist
Erin Peterson

A MESSAGE: "Oh Dear God!" Rev. Ken Streitenberger

HYMN #143 *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncas
(congregation invited to sing on the refrain)

A MESSAGE: "Knowing How To Live" Rev. Robert H. Ball

*HYMN #378 *Amazing Grace* Newton
(vs. 1 – 4)

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*denotes congregation stands, if able

The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Ball, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Kenneth Streitenberger, Associate Pastor
Cecil Baughman, Organist
Steve and Donna Wipfli, Vocalists