## Clopper Almon, Jr.

January 25, 1934-May 17, 2024

Funeral Service May 21, 2024 Rudolf Steiner Fellowship Community Chestnut Ridge, New York

Candle lighting Andrea Gambardella, Edith Adams Alison

Meditation from Thais Jules Massenet

Isabel Bartles, violin Susan Buffington, piano

Welcome Michael Steinrueck

I gaze into the darkness, In it there arises Light,

Living Light.

Who is this Light in the darkness?

It is I, myself, in my reality.

This reality of the I

Enters not into my earthly life:

I am but a picture of it. But I shall find it again

When with goodwill for the Spirit

I shall have passed through the Gate of Death.

--Rudolf Steiner

The Brook

Jennifer Kleinbach

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Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Biography of Clopper Almon, Jr. Judith Blatchford Almon

Recollections of Clopper Almon, Jr. Douglas Shannon Meade

When the Dead Look Down Christy MacKaye Barnes

from Siegfried Idyll

Richard Wagner

Isabel Bartles, violin Susan Buffington, piano

To the soul and spirit of Clopper Almon, spoken by Michael Steinrueck

Feel how we with love
are looking toward the heights,
which now are calling you to other forms of action.
Send your strength from spirit-regions
to the friends now left behind you.
Harken to our souls' entreating
trustingly sent after you:
we need here for earthly striving
strength that flows from realms of spirit.
--Rudolf Steiner

## Alleluia

performed in eurythmy by Julia Alamo-Karnow

Transporting of the body of Clopper Almon

Extinguishing of candles

Andrea Gambardella, Edith Adams Alison