

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE
of
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5:30 p.m.

Lee Chapel

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Prelude	Timothy R. Gaylard <i>Professor of Music</i>
Opening Remarks	Kenneth P. Ruscio <i>President</i>
Invocation	Harlan R. Beckley <i>Fletcher Otey Thomas Professor of Religion</i>
Reading	Alvin Thomas '14
"Shenandoah"	University Singers <i>directed by Shane M. Lynch, Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music</i>
Reflections	Shelby Barada '14 Rob Crissy Jr. '14
Reflections	Virginia McGarry '14, Lizzie Weston '14, Anna Thomas '14, Cameron Dorsey '14 and Grace Carucci '14
Reading	Julia Gaede '15
Hymn	"On Eagle's Wings"
Benediction	Professor Beckley

Closing Remarks

Sidney Evans
*Vice President for Student Affairs
and Dean of Students*

Postlude

University Singers
Professor Gaylard

*“On Eagle’s Wings”
Michael Joncas (1951-)*

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, “My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust.”*

Refrain:

*And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.*

*The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His Wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.
(Refrain)*

*For to His angels He’s given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
(Refrain)*

There will be a reception in Evans Hall immediately following the service.

(Please remain seated while the family is escorted from the chapel.)

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KELSEY HELEN DURKIN was born on Jan. 1, 1992. She grew up in New Canaan, Conn. Kelsey graduated in 2010 from New Canaan High School, where she was an award-winning athlete who played soccer and lacrosse and was a senior defenseman on the New Canaan girls' ice hockey team that won the state championship.

At Washington and Lee, Kelsey spent most of her free time giving back to others. She was a pre-orientation trip leader on the Volunteer Venture Richmond trip. Kelsey was also a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the Relay for Life committee, and served as a Rho Gam. She was a dedicated student: a biology major who planned to pursue a career in biotechnology. Kelsey also concentrated in poverty studies, and was an active part of the Shepherd Program. During the summer of 2012, she had a Shepherd internship at Camp Interactive, serving as a leader and mentor to low-income youth in the Bronx.

Kelsey was known as generous, inclusive and compassionate. She always put her friends before herself, sincerely delighting in others' joy. Kelsey had a passion for music, always discovering new songs and sharing them with everyone. She also had an eye for fashion. Her closet was full of brightly colored clothes, which she loved sharing with all her friends whenever possible. Kelsey had an incredible appetite for life, bringing positive energy to all that she did. Most of all, Kelsey was a big sister and a best friend to her brother, Charles, a freshman at Sewanee this year. Kelsey is loved and cherished by her two parents, Laura and Jay, brother Charles, grandfather John, and dogs Crash and Dixie.