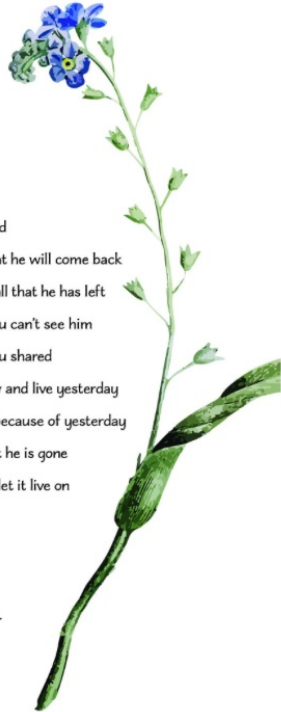


## He is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



In Loving Memory of  
**Austin Gene Merkley**  
October 6, 1993  
May 19, 2023



In Loving Memory  
Austin Gene Merkley



Parents

Paul (Jen) & Tammy (Bo)

Siblings

Tausha (Justin) , AJ (Mallory) , and Aaron

Services

12:00pm

Saturday

May 27, 2023

Phillips Ashley Valley Funeral Home

410 North 800 West

Vernal, Utah

Celebration of Life

Conducting: Jade Owens

Eulogy..... Justin (brother-in-law)

Musical Recording..... Will Dempsey

"Beat You There"

Poem..... Mallory (sister-in-law)

Musical Recording..... Shawn James

"Flow"

Poem..... Lola (friend)

Musical Recording..... Godsmack

"Under Your Scars"

Tribute..... Tausha (sister)

Poem..... Aaron (brother)

Closing Musical Recording..... Five Finger

Death Punch

"Brighter Side of Grey"