Celebration of Life
for
Stephen C. Rose

Saturday, March 22nd
2014
The family of Stephen C. Rose thanks God for the blessing of Stephen and for your joining us in this Celebration of Life and in building Stephen’s legacy. We give praise for his continued spiritual presence and for the legacy of kindness, hope, commitment and courage that Stephen has inspired.

One of Stephen’s favorite quotes limns the possibilities:

“The mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.”
—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

Through Stephen’s life and values, those who knew and loved him are forever changed. Through his legacy, many who did not know him will be helped.

We extend our deepest gratitude for their kind participation today to:

Fr. Gregory Chisholm
Mark Howell
April Jeffries
Shawn Lucas
Wendell Holden.
Order of Service

Introduction and Welcome
Gordon P. Bell, Master of Ceremonies

Invocation
Fr. Gregory Chisholm SJ
Pastor, St. Charles Borromeo Church

Musical Selection
“I Stand on Your Word”
Soloist, April Jeffries, accompanied by Shawn Lucas

Family Reflections
Valerie Bell and Gordon Bell, Godparents
Lauren Westbrook, Cousin
Jason and Evan Rose, Brothers

Musical Selection
“Speak to My Heart”
Soloist, April Jeffries, accompanied by Shawn Lucas

Introducing The Stephen C. Rose Legacy Fund
Jason and Evan Rose

Closing Remarks
Gordon Bell

Blessing
Fr. Gregory Chisholm

Musical Selection
“Up Where We Belong”
Soloists, April Jeffries and Wendell Holden, accompanied by Shawn Lucas

Musical Coordination by Mark Howell
La Mezquita de Cordoba is a medieval Islamic mosque that was converted into a Catholic cathedral and is regarded as one of the most accomplished examples of Moorish architecture. Stephen visited La Mezquita with his family in 2007 and was taken enough by the experience that he included it in one of his first tumblr blog posts.