

Nature Has Always Given Me Solace

As a Queer person
growing up in rural North Carolina
I always felt like an outcast
from society.

My one constant was Nature.
She never judged me
and she was always there
to give me comfort.

As I grew
Nature not only gave me comfort
she became my Teacher
and Spiritual Companion.

I now see the Divine in Nature
in myself
and in others.

I can think
of no better way
to say thank you to Nature
than to return my body to Her.

Upon my death
my natural burial will
nourish the Earth
and help to preserve this
beautifully magical place
called Bluestem.

Where everyone
is welcome.

My husband and I
along with our little dog Jingle
have decided to be buried at
Bluestem Conservation Cemetery.

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