Life’s Journey

A young girl and her brother

On an adventure into the woods

Look with wonder at the expanse

Encircling them with beauty and light.

As teenagers they continue the journey

Worrying about tests taken

And projects yet to be done

Totally missing a chance to be amazed.

Young adults continue their footsteps

Minds fixed on work and bills overdue

Planning vacations and things they’d see

Missing the brush strokes of his masterpiece.

Now older they walk in silence

Their pace slower, but steady their gaze

Missed opportunities are now behind them

With delight, they absorb all His creation.