



# Oliver Phoenix Eilif Hodge

*18th October 2023 18:18pm*

Glynn Valley Crematorium, Bodmin

Private religious ceremony to be held in Cardinham Woods

## ***WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION***

### ***Pagan Children's Funeral Prayer***

Hail to the realm that receives my child's soul  
And may you have a cradle to rock them to sleep.  
O Ancestral Mothers and Fathers, you stood where I stand  
And saw your children, cold and still of breath,  
Be taken from you by the chill winds of death,  
Be gathered in by Hela's implacable hand.  
O Hlin, Lady of Mourning, hold my heart,  
Hold me upright till dawn's breaking,  
Honor my tears, give me hope in the darkness,  
Bring me through this shadow in time.  
O mourning mother goddesses, you who lost your children,  
I share your cup of tears, gather me in your arms  
And let us weep together until the earth is watered  
Like rain, and flowers grow on tiny graves.  
O mourning father gods, you who saw your children  
Go down into the darkness, bear me up,  
And do not let this sorrow destroy me,  
But rather let it hone me like the whetstone on the blade.  
I stand where you stood, I drink your pain,  
And carry it for you, just the smallest part,  
As you carry mine for me. Sing my child's soul  
On the way to where I cannot yet follow,  
Care for my child and keep them for me,  
See it safe to the welcoming arms that beckon,  
And into deep peace where all pain has ceased.  
Hail to the light in the darkness that receives my child's life,  
And may you be a warm embrace of love.  
Hail to the realm that receives my child's soul,  
And may you have a cradle to rock them to sleep.

## *Gone Too Soon - Daughtry*

We thank you for your attendance and support today, we know this is a difficult thing to support another person through but Jade and Harry both really appreciate every bit of love and kindness shown to them in their darkest days.

In memory of Oliver please donate to Ella's Memory, the charity that funds the Daisy Bereavement Suite at Royal Cornwall Hospital, they allowed us precious time and memories with our son and we cannot repay them enough.

Please take a forget-me-not seed pack, a baby loss awareness ribbon, and leave a note in the memory book before leaving, and thank you again for coming. It means the world to our family.

In the memory book use a page per person, please leave a note of any hopes and wishes you have for the family, hopes for the afterlife and any poems, prayers or quotes you resonate with, and then sign your page.

## In Memory Of



## APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Special thanks to the staff working at the Daisy Suite at Royal Cornwall Hospital, Ella's Memory Charity and A.W. Bryant Funeral Directors

## DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Ella's Memory), we have a donation box or you could donate in Oliver's memory on their Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/ellasmemory>