

## **49 Day Ceremony for Billy Sothern**

b. Feb 15, 1977

d. Sept 30, 2022

The ceremony begins with an incense offering and 3 full bows toward the altar.

All are welcome to recite the following chant 3 times:

### **SHŌSAIMYŌ KICHIJŌ DARANI**

No mo san man da  
moto nan  
oha ra chi koto sha  
sono nan to ji en  
gya gya gya ki gya ki  
un nun  
shifu ra shifu ra  
hara shifu ra hara shifu ra  
chisu sha chisu sha  
chishu ri chishu ri  
soha ja soha ja  
sen chi gya  
shiri ei so mo ko

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After a prayer is recited, all may join in with the following:

**All Buddhas, Ten Directions, Three Times  
All Honored ones, Bodhisattva-Mahasattvas  
Wisdom Beyond Wisdom, Maha Prajna Paramita**

followed by 3 full bows toward the altar.

All are welcome to make an incense offering.

We close the ceremony with one standing bow to the altar and one bow toward each other in the room.