

Dawn

Sunset

The light is gone.
It died with him in a flurry of powder and sirens.

Night

Stars pierce the blackened sky
Like the needle in your arm.
All is numb.
You drown in a fiery pool of depressants, opioids, anything you can get.
Liquid relief courses through your veins,
Taking away your pain as it takes away your life.
Midnight is harsh.
But wait.

Light

You will not slip away like he and so many others did.
We make sure of that.

Dawn

We care, and we are not giving up on you.
We sit with you through the dark, though the pain of midnight, until the sun
conquers the sky.

Hope

We are the patience that stays with you through the night
Never abandoning you
Reaching out to help
Bringing the dawn
Saving a life.
Saving our community.