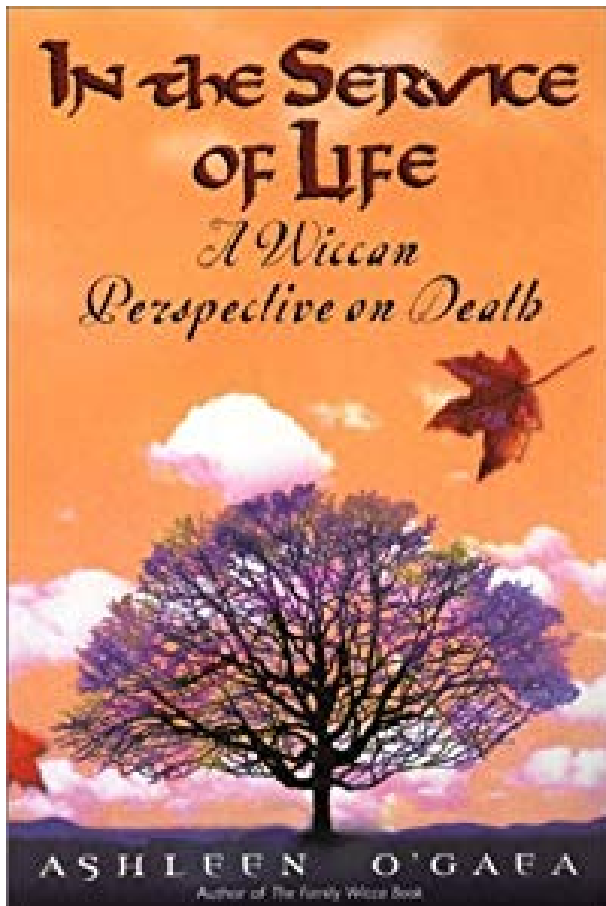


In The Service Of Life: A Wiccan Perspective on Death



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