



The Joseph Interfaith Foundation

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### **A Jewish Prayer for the Victims of Srebrenica Genocide**

Master of the universe  
You created all human beings in your own image.

We remember the victims of Srebrenica genocide whose murderers refused to see **Your** light in their faces.

God of mercy  
We remember with sorrow the thousands of young and old men,  
Innocent lives destroyed brutally because of hatred and vengeance;  
The young dreams that never came to fruition,  
The old age that was not spent with family and friends.  
We remember with sorrow their loss to their grieving mothers, family and friends.

God of generations  
Help us in our fight against vengeance, prejudice and hatred,  
Strengthen us in our efforts to open benighted eyes, distorted visions through mistrust and misunderstanding,  
Enlighten us so there shall never be destruction of your creation again.

My God  
May it be your will that the souls of the victims of Srebrenica genocide live in your eternal peace,  
May their families and friends be comforted in their sorrow,  
May it be your will that we learn to live together without prejudice and violence but respect one another as human beings.

Amen

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