Dzidza Mehmendovic
[Ahmeda, Almir and Azmir Mehmendovic]

At Srebrenica, almost 8,000 Bosnian men and boys were executed. Dzidza Mehmendovic’s family tried to escape through the forest and disappeared. Twelve long years later she finally received news of their fate. The skeleton of one of her sons was found and identified through DNA, but because the boys had been close in age it proved impossible to determine to which it belonged. Of her husband only a single tibia remained.

“However can I bury a single bone?” wailed Dzidza. “How can I bury a son not knowing if it’s Almir or Azmir?”

All that Dzidza had cherished was stolen from her. On her return home she found on a rubbish tip one of her son’s marbles.