

des. At about 22:00h, Faik was wounded in the leg. Arsim and the other comrades drove him to a doctor's office in Gradicë/Gradica [Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality]. Faik died later that night. His family buried him the next day in the cemetery of his home village of Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac, in the presence of some KLA members.

**Sources:** statement of N.M, HLC-31943; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-29388; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

### Mehaz (Salih) Mjekiqi

(born 15/08/1939, Albanian from Shipitullë/Šipitula, Obiliq/Obilić municipality, worker)

Serb forces shelled the village of Shipitullë/Šipitula on **22 September 1998**. Mehaz fled with his wife, brothers and their respective families to the neighbouring village of Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac, where they lodged with some relatives from the Mirena family. Shortly after they arrived in Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac, Mehaz left the house without saying where he was going. His family knew nothing more about him until their cousin Selim told them that on that day [22 September 1998] he had gone with Mehaz to **Shipitullë/Šipitula**, to check on their houses. Selim was afraid to go to the village, so he stayed in a forest waiting. Mehaz went to the village alone and failed to return by evening. Later that evening, three KLA soldiers discovered Mehaz's body in Avdyl Mjeku's yard, some 200-300 metres from Mehaz's house. He had been hit in the neck by a bullet and the rest of his body was covered with a duvet. On the evening of 29 September 1998, Mehaz's family recovered his body and buried him in the cemetery of the *Behrami* neighbourhood of Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac. Mehaz rests there to this day.

**Sources:** statement of F.M, HLC-18127; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-27776; Sh. Ukaj, *Krimet.*, II, 27.

### Ajete (Ali Mehmeti) Kelmendi

(born 1923, Albanian woman from Prishtinë/Priština, housewife, four children)

The elderly Ajete was born in Plemetin/

Plemetina. She lived with her son Milazim and his family in Prishtinë/Priština. On 13 September 1998, Ajete went with Milazim, his wife and two children to **Siboc/Sibovac**. They wanted to get together with Halim and Afrim, Milazim's sons, who had comeback from Germany and joined the KLA. They remained in Siboc/Sibovac until **22 September 1998**. That day, at around 06:00h, Serb forces started shelling the village from the direction of Hade/Ade and Lajthishte/Leskovčić. Ajete, Milazim and his family fled on a tractor to the **Çiçavicë/Čičavica** forest, along with other local residents. As they moved through the forest above the village of Siboc/Sibovac, Ajete was hit in the hip by a sniper. Her family dressed her wound. Several hours later, they managed to get out of the forest and take Ajete to Prishtinë/Priština. With the assistance of an ICRC representative, Ajete was admitted to the town hospital. Her grandson Smajl visited her the next day and spoke with her for the last time. Ajete was visited in the hospital by Sadako Ogata, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. When some family members came to visit Ajete on 25 September 1998, they were told that she had passed away earlier that morning. The family recovered her body on 1 October 1998 and buried her in the Dragodan cemetery in Prishtinë/Priština. After the war, on 15 July 1999, the family transferred her mortal remains to the Cemetery for War Victims in Siboc/Sibovac.

**Sources:** statement of M.K, HLC-19830; statement of S.H, HLC-36778.

### Fejzullah (Rexhep) Krasniqi

(born 8/07/1944, Albanian from Siboc/Sibovac, Obiliq/Obilić municipality, worker, five children)

On **22 September 1998**, Serb forces started shelling the Albanian neighbourhoods of **Siboc/Sibovac** from the direction of Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac and the Siboc/Sibovac's *Konxheli* neighbourhood. The Albanian population, including Fejzullah's family, fled to the nearby forests, but Fejzullah remained at home.