

**Oakwood Cemetery Prayer
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Heavenly Father, Creator of All, we stand before you today with humble hearts as we honor these men of valour that rest in peace in this beautiful setting. We thank you for their lives, their sacrifice of service to the Confederate States of America and for their devotion to you.

These men fought bravely and honorably for what they believed in: that all states should have the right to govern within their boundaries and the freedoms to choose what is right for their state. These were men who loved their families, their homes, their land, and their God. We thank you, Lord, for their dedication to the cause for which they fought so valiantly. We are proud to honor them today along with our ancestors who fought for the same freedoms.

Lord, we also remember today, the men and women who are engaged in a war, not on our soil but in a distant and foreign land. They too are valiant as they fight for the freedoms of people in these lands and especially for the end of terrorism which reaches all Nations. Thank you for your steadfast love and support of those who fight against evil.

May we, the descendants of those serving the CSA always remember with loving pride that victory came not on the battlefields but in the knowledge that they believed in their cause and fought for what they knew to be right in their hearts.

AMEN

