



Betty R. (Mize) Phares

February 15, 1924 - July 21, 2025

Betty R. (Mize) Phares, of Hueytown, AL, was born Feb. 15, 1924, passed away on Monday, July 21, 2025. She was a native of Minnesota and served 2 years in the Marine Corps during WWII. She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Phares, and 1st husband of 49 years, Ollie L. Mize. She was a long-time member of Bessemer First United Methodist and the choir; more recently of Hueytown First Methodist and choir. Employed by the State of Alabama, Department of Veterans Affairs, as Assistant Veterans Service Officer in charge of the Bessemer office for 38 years. She is survived by nieces, Nancy Migglar (John), of Stillwater, MN, Faye Ervin (Chuck), of McCalla, AL, nephews, Rev. Richard L. Mize, Sr. (Kim) of Mulga, AL, and Randy Brown of Selma. Step-daughter, Lynn Smith (Randall), of McCalla, AL, Step-sons, Rev. Dr. William H. Phares, Jr (Laura), of Helena, AL, and David W. Phares (Cathy) of Homewood, AL, also other nephews and nieces. The graveside service will be held Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 11:30 AM at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday at Hueytown First Methodist Church, 110 Sunset Drive, Hueytown, AL 35023. Pastor John Vercigilio and Rev. John Simmons will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Cir
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hueytown First Methodist Church
110 Sunset Dr
Hueytown, AL 35023-2147
(205) 491-3421

Graveside Service

JUL 24. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Betty was my Aunt and my dad's sister .My ❤️ memories of her were her great love of birds and her very keen intellect. We exchanged letters over the years and there she shared her STRONG faith in God...REST in the light of HIS face DEAR Aunty ...Love ,Brad + Deb Roettger



Bradley Roettger - July 23, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ John and Nancy Migglar and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty R. (Mize) Phares.

John and Nancy Migglar and family - July 22, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“ John and Nancy Migglar and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Betty R. (Mize) Phares.



John and Nancy Migglar and family - July 22, 2025 at 12:04 PM