



## Mr. James Robert Mize

July 18, 1939 - July 5, 2020

James “Jim” Robert Mize age 80, of LaFayette, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday evening – July 5, 2020. He was born on July 18, 1939 in LaFayette, Georgia to the late Robert Luther Mize and Gladys Louise Shannon Templeton. He was a lifelong resident of LaFayette and a graduate of LaFayette High School – Class of 1957. He served his country in the U.S. Army and was a proud veteran. He graduated from Southern Tech College where he earned his Civil Engineer Degree. He retired from The State of Georgia Department of Transportation after thirty-four years of employment. He was a member and served as a Deacon at Woodstation Baptist Church for the past forty-seven years. Jim is survived by his wife of fifty-two years: Carolyn Coulter Mize of LaFayette, GA, daughters: Tracy (Bryan) Edwards of Chickamauga, GA, Karen Mize of LaFayette, GA, grandchildren: Delaney Carson Edwards, Dax Coulter Edwards, half-brother: Bobby Mize of Bryan, Texas, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am – Wednesday – July 8, 2020 in the chapel with Pastors Steve Skates and Eddy Rushing officiating. The funeral and graveside services will be live-streamed on Woodstation Baptist Church Facebook page. The family requests those coming for visitation and funeral services, please wear facemasks and practice social distancing. Burial will follow in LaFayette Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Woodstation Baptist Church at 42 Round Pond Road – LaFayette, Georgia 30728. Arrangements by Wilson

Funeral Homes - Lafayette Chapel. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## LaFayette City Cemetery

E. Villanow St.  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
(706) 639-1500

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
1779 North Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Jim Mize was special. He exemplified what it means to be a good and honorable man. Jim was devoted to his family. He is already missed. Perry and Nancy Gentry*

Perry and Nancy Gentry - July 08, 2020 at 05:25 PM

DS

“ *Mrs. Carolyn,  
Always good to be in company with y'all. Jim loved to smile and make light. He was a true brother of The Faith, and man of integrity. Praying for your family. Darryl & MarcAnn Skarda*

Darryl & MarcAnn Skarda - July 08, 2020 at 02:00 PM

GP

“ *Carolyn,  
God bless you and your family. I was unable to come, but did view the Celebration of Life service for Jimmy. As one minister stated, He lived his life for the glory of God. Will call you soon.  
Love,  
Gene Pike and my entire family*



Gene Pike - July 08, 2020 at 11:45 AM

PP

“ *I remember the day Jimmy became my uncle 52 years ago! I got the "best uncle ever" to go with the best aunt! I love him and am going to miss him much!*

Phyllis Potts - July 08, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DW

“ So many great things to say about Jimmy. His lived out his testimony daily. He always made you laugh and left you feeling happy. A positive role model and friend and without a doubt, he loved the Lord. Our family was truly blessed to call him a dear friend. Prayers for Carolyn, Tracy and Karen.

Dana Wallin - July 08, 2020 at 09:37 AM

RP

“ Jim was my good friend and uncle-in-law and I will miss him greatly. He was a Veteran who proudly served with the famed 3rd Armored Division in Europe during the Cold War with the Soviet Union. Godspeed, Jim!

Rick Potts - July 08, 2020 at 09:23 AM

CH

“ Clete and I were so sorry to hear about Jimmy. He was always so sweet and a joy to talk to...had the best smile. Carolyn, Karen and Tracy may God bring all of you peace of heart and mind in the coming days. Our prayers are with you.

Clete and Kathi Holzer - July 07, 2020 at 10:17 PM

TA

“ Jimmy helped us inspect new road construction when I worked for Walker County Planning. I enjoyed spending time with him & learned a lot about the engineering of roads.

Ted Austin - July 07, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JC

Jim was a pleasure to work with on state projects inside the City of Chickamauga

John Culpepper - July 07, 2020 at 08:07 PM

TG

“ *Ms.Mize, Karen, and Tracy*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Mize had a smile that could light a room. He was always cheerful and delight to talk to. Praying for you all during this time.*



Tammy and Mike Gamble - July 07, 2020 at 04:21 PM

MC

“ *Michael Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Robert Mize*



michael clark - July 07, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MC

*Thoughts and prayers for Karen and family.*

michael clark - July 07, 2020 at 03:53 PM

WB

“ *Great Guy and Friend, sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Wink Baker*

wink baker - July 07, 2020 at 02:33 PM

BW

“ *Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Robert Mize*



Benny Ware - July 07, 2020 at 02:29 PM

CD

“ Mrs. Carolyn, Tracy, and Karen bless you all. Our hearts and prayers go out to you, and all the family. Mr. Jim was always a pleasure to work with on Highway Safety. His honesty and steadfast values spoke volumes about his service to the United States, and his career in with the State of Georgia. What a great man that set the example, for others to follow.

Sincerely,  
Capt. J. Don Stultz (Ret.) GSP/ DPS

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**Capt. J Don Stultz (Ret.) GSP- DPS** - July 07, 2020 at 02:22 PM

WJ

“ I am so sorry to hear that Jim has passed. What a joy I got from talking with him over at the church and at different places I would see him and his family. He was always such a pleasure to be around. I know I will miss him and my Dad will also. My Prayers go out to the family. Carolyn, Karen and Tracey. Let me know if you need anything.

C. Wayne Cordle Jr.

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**Wayne Cordle Jr** - July 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM

DM

“ Carolyn and Karen I'm so sorry for your loss . You Jim and Karen have made me feel so welcome at church since I have been coming. I know he is no longer suffering sending prayers and love to all of your family. May God be with you during this time.

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**Debbie Morrison** - July 07, 2020 at 02:06 PM

BM

“ To me you were a special person. You were a good and true Christian and I thought the world of you. I will miss you, brother. I wish we could have been much closer. You'll be in my heart forever.

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**Bobby Mize** - July 07, 2020 at 07:38 AM

JP

“ Love love love this man! So many memories as a child growing up just sitting and telling stories. Tracy, Karen and Carolyn -I love you!

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**Jennifer Pierce** - July 07, 2020 at 12:49 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim. Carolyn and family you are in my thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. Love you all, Kathy White

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**Kathy White** - July 06, 2020 at 10:28 PM

TM

“ Jim always had a smile when we talked ! Prayers for you Carolyn

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**Tommy McGaha** - July 06, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Suzanne Overturf** - July 06, 2020 at 07:17 PM

JB

“ *My prayers are with Carolyn and Karen. Jim was a good and caring man. I'm so blessed that God had our lives cross paths.*

**Joy Brewer** - July 06, 2020 at 06:47 PM

LT

“ *Carolyn, I am so sorry about your loss I am thinking about you and praying for your family. Jimmy was a good Christian Man and he won't have to suffer anymore.*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lois Turnipseed*

**Lois Turnipseed** - July 06, 2020 at 06:21 PM

DP

*Jimmy was such a mild mannered caring person always with a smile. Catlett will surely have a void without him. Our prayers have been answered, but not in the way we desired to keep him here. My prayers continue for you Carolyn and family. Dale Pettigrew*

**Dale Pettigrew** - July 06, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Jeremy McElhaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Robert Mize*



**Jeremy McElhaney** - July 06, 2020 at 06:10 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Robert Mize*



**Joyce Martin** - July 06, 2020 at 05:53 PM

AW

“ Oh Ms. Carolyn I am so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. He was such a good man! I know Mom & Dad loved and thought the world of you both! Prayers of strength, peace and grace for you as you go along this difficult journey!

April Strickland Waller - July 06, 2020 at 05:49 PM

WC

“ We are saddened to learn of Jim's passing. He was a wonderful, sweet friend that always had kind words to share with Warren and I. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our prayers go out to you, Carolyn and family. RIP Jim, until we meet again. ❤️❤️

warren and Jan Coker - July 06, 2020 at 04:55 PM

LC

We are so sorry for your loss. He was a very friendly considerate man. Prayers for the family.

Linda Chapman - July 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM

GH

“ Carolyn, I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a sweet, kind and gentle person. Praying for peace and comfort at this difficult time for you and your girls. I love you and will be thinking of you.

Gail Human - July 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM

DM

“ It was a honor to know this great man, He and I had a lot of conversation while going to church together, praying for comfort to Carolyn and Karen and family.

Dennis Murdock - July 06, 2020 at 04:33 PM

DP

“ *Ronnie and I have said many times how special Jimmy is and that there are too few men that are as humble, kind, and Godly. It was an honor to be his friend and I know heaven just got a little sweeter. Much love and prayers to Carolyn, Karen, Tracey and family 🙏❤️❤�*

Debbie and Ronnie Price - July 06, 2020 at 04:28 PM

AB

*Roger and I are saddened by the passing of Jim. The Mize family will always have a special place in our hearts. Sending Carolyn, Tracy and Karen extra hugs and prayers today. We love y'all.*

Ann Burns - July 08, 2020 at 09:25 AM

DK

“ *It was a honor and privilege to know Jim. You both mean a lot to me and my family. You will be in our prayers. Carolyn, if you need anything please let me know. You are a great person. May God give you comfort and peace in this time.*

Darin Kelley - July 06, 2020 at 03:57 PM

BS

“ *Karen , I am so sorry for your loss . I will be praying for you and your family.*

Bobbie Smith - July 06, 2020 at 03:06 PM

JM

*Carolyn, Tracy and Karen .and Family I am so sorry to hear about Jim. He was one of the sweetest and kindness men I know. He always had a smile and it made me smile. He was loved by so many. He will be missed. You are in my prayers. Much Love to all of you.  
Joyce Martin*

Joyce Martin - July 06, 2020 at 05:51 PM

DP

“ I had the privilege of being Bro. Jim’s pastor for 8 years and we feel in love with him and his family. We know that he will be missed here but we also know that he is in heaven praising his Savior.

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**Damon and Rhonda Perry** - July 06, 2020 at 03:02 PM

BM

“ Thinking of you and your girls during this time.

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**Becky Mullinax** - July 06, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SM

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I remember being a little girl with my grandmother living across the street from Jimmy. I loved being around him and my Uncle Donnie. They were so much fun and I learned a lot from them.

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**Susan Martin** - July 06, 2020 at 02:36 PM

AP

“ Tracy , I’m so sorry to hear about your dad passing. I have such wonderful memories spending the weekends with your parents . Prayers for you and your family . Love Amelia

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**Amelia Pendergrass** - July 06, 2020 at 02:26 PM

RM

Jim was one of the finest men I’ve ever known as well as one of the most honorable deacons to ever serve a church. I’m blessed to have served our Lord with him.

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**Rev Marty McRae** - July 06, 2020 at 03:04 PM



*We are so sorry for your loss. Jim was a very special man and will be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. May God comfort you and give you peace during this time.*

*Ranny and Sandra*

**Sandra Coulter** - July 06, 2020 at 05:56 PM

SV

“ *Carolyn, I am so very sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. I won't be able to make the funeral but know you and the girls are in my prayers.*

**Shelia Chapman Vincent** - July 06, 2020 at 02:21 PM

LA

“ *So sorry for your loss Carolyn, Leann and Tracy. He was a wonderful friend to everybody!*



**Lena Arnold** - July 06, 2020 at 01:52 PM

BL

*Carolyn, Tracy, Karen and all the family. My heart is broken for the loss of a dear friend. He was always kidding me about something and he stood by me when Harlin died and that has been a precious memory for me. There was no one like Jim Mize. He was a fine man and i can't say enough good things about him. Love and prayers to all the family.  
Barbara*

**Barbara Loggins** - July 06, 2020 at 03:48 PM

GH

*Carolyn and Family. Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. So sorry for your loss. Special prayers to all as you move forward and face many difficult days ahead. God Bless. Gerry Strickland Harris, MN*

**Gerry Harris** - July 06, 2020 at 04:42 PM



*It was a pleasure to know Jim. He always had a kind word and a smile. Just imagine what the world would be like if it had more folks like Jim Mize. Love and prayers for you all.*

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**Steve Wilson** - July 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM