



## August "Gus" Favaro

October 9, 2020

August "Gus" Favaro was born on October 12, 1929 at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana to Gustave and Leontine (James) Favaro. August was a proud Army veteran. He enlisted in February 1951 and served honorably in the Korean War. August married Edna Keelen, the love of his life and from their union produced two sons, August and Nathan, and two daughters, Alice and Sylvia.

August was an excellent provider and a man of many talents. At a young age he built his family's first home on Laussat Place in New Orleans' Ninth Ward. He later built multiple homes on that same parcel of land as his family expanded. While August was a skilled carpenter, he was also a fantastic cook. He was especially known for his beautiful holiday ham, which was meticulously decorated with juicy pineapple rings and maraschino cherries. It was always a special treat when August made breakfast; his delicious lost bread was a family favorite.

August explored the sport of boxing in his early years. He was an avid music lover whose collection spanned decades. August enjoyed gospel, vintage rock and roll, R & B, blues, and country music. A few of his favorite artists were BB King, Ray Charles, Bobbie Blue Bland, and Charlie Pride. Never quick to anger, August was a quiet, wise man with a potent presence. He enjoyed going to Greenwalt Adult Day Care Center, watching westerns and keeping up with world events by watching the news daily. August was a man of integrity whom held the respect of his family, social circles and the community in which he lived for many years. After many dedicated years of service, he retired from Dominos Sugar Refinery.

August was preceded in death by his wife, Edna, his father, Gustave, his mother, Leontine, his brother, Henry, Sr. and his sisters, Louise Favaro Clark Chambers and Frances Favaro Dumas. He is survived by his brothers Julius and Charles Favaro, his four children; son August E, Sr. (Virginia); son Nathan; daughter Alice Williams (Barry Vaughn); daughter, Sylvia (Randy F. Herrera); grandchildren, Nathan Favaro, Jr., August E Favaro Jr, Shawanda M. Williams, Norris Favaro, Valerie Favaro McGee, Shalonda Williams Davis, Valencia Favaro, Trinity Peterson, Kendra Herrera Scott, Falon Vaughn, Randy J. Herrera and 11 great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Due to the Government Social Distancing Guidelines, the family prepares for a private service, however a public visitation will be held on Saturday October 17, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Bethel Lutheran Church, 4127 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, followed by a private funeral service. Pastor Brian Dennison, of Berean International Christian Fellowship, will eulogize the service. MASKS are required to enter the church. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences to the family.

# Cemetery

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## **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA, 70122

# Events

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**OCT**   **Visitation**                      09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Bethel Lutheran Church  
4127 Franklin Ave, New Orleans, LA, US, 70122

**OCT**   **Service**    10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ My deepest sympathy to my family at the loss of my dear uncle August. He was the elder brother of my mother, Louise Favaroth Chambers who preceded him in death. Unc was the cool uncle! He was a handsome, kind and fashionable dude. The best way to sum up his personality is, he was the strong silent type! Love you unc! You will be missed.

Your loving niece,  
Troylynn Chambers Jones

**Troylynn C Jones** - December 04, 2020 at 10:52 PM

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“ It has been an Honor and Privilege to be a part of Pop August "Gus" Favaroth's Family. You were one of the Worlds Outstanding Husbands, one of Greatest Fathers of all time, and an Awesome Friend to all who came to know you. We Love you and you will be deeply missed. I know that you will be welcomed by Ma Dear and other members of our Family in Heaven. You have left so many Great Memories with the Family. We Loved you here on this Earth, But God Loves you Best...So take your rest now, and we all shall meet again...Amen, Amen & Amen...  
Tanya Vaughn Jones. Manvel, TX.

**Tanya Vaughn Jones** - November 14, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ Condolences, Prayers and Peace to Blessed Sylvia and Family ...  
What an honor and privilege to know him and y'all ....  
Keith (LCSW) & Maria Horcasitas

**Keith John Paul Horcasitas** - October 16, 2020 at 07:02 AM



“ To Alice, Sylvia and the rest of the Favaroth family: Offering my heart-felt condolences for your loss. Your father was a kind, gentle, quiet man who was always smiling whenever I saw him. I know that grieving the loss of someone we love is hard work. Grief depletes us physically, mentally, and sometimes spiritually. We must hold fast to the hope of heaven and that great day when we'll see our loved ones again. May your cup overflow with the fruit of the spirit filled with blessings, joy, peace, goodness and love. Always keep the faith. Prayers and blessings to all. Much love, Patrica Gail Vaughn.

**Patrica Vaughn** - November 14, 2020 at 04:50 PM