

# *In Loving Memory*



## *Deacon Major Lemar Gustavis, Sr.*

FEBRUARY 5, 1944 - JANUARY 14, 2025

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Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

Hall's Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
6175 Old Port Gibson Road | Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
Elder Eric A. Foster Pastor



## Obituary

*"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help, my help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thou foot to be moved; He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Psalms 121: 1-3*

Major Lemar Gustavis, Sr., was born February 5, 1944, to the parents of James Lee and Johnnie Gustavis. He confessed at an early age and joined church and served adequately as a deacon in Halls Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He also served in the Army and in the National Guard until his retirement from the National Guard in the 1990s. He has also served as a local brick mason and brick mason instructor at Mississippi Job Corps. in Crystal Springs, Mississippi. His talent as a bricklayer can be seen in many homes and businesses in Copiah and Hinds County, as well as other local communities.

He showed a great delight in bar-b-queuing and cooking for the church. He provided many meals for his family. He loved to remind everyone that he used to be a chef in the army. He was particularly close to his only grandbaby, Sadahri Lindsey. No one could make him smile like she could. He was a people's person and loved to talk with others.

Preceding him in death were brothers, James Lee, Johnny (Tony), Armette, and Royest Joe Efron Gustavis and sisters, Theresa, Fannie, Delois, and Nina.

He is survived by his wife, Delores Gustavis, and by children Major Lemar Gustavis, Jr. and Ena Sadahri Gustavis; Grandchild Sadahri Raine Lindsey and her father West Lindsey, Jr. ; Siblings: Floree Nash, Cheryl Robinson, Herbert Gustavis, Ray Gustavis, and Stanley Gustavis, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



# *Order of Service*

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Military Honors Service

Song.....Hall's Hill Choir

Old Testament..Deacon Charles Jenkins

New Testament.....Elder Eric A. Foster

Prayer .....Elder Eric A. Foster

Song .....Raynetra L. Gustavis

Expressions .....Anyone

(Limit 2 Minutes, Please)

Song .....Hall's Hill Choir

Acknowledgements.....Appointee

Obituary .....Read Silently

Song.....Amazing Grace

Eulogy.....Pastor Herbert Gustavis

Miller Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Utica MS

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional





## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Major Lemar Gustavis, Sr. would like to thank each of you for the prayers, support, calls, visits, and other expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to House of Peoples Funeral Home and Hall's Hill Missionary Baptist Church family. We ask that you keep us in your prayers.

May God Bless each of you.

## *Pallbearers*

Davideon Gustavis | Royset Gustavis  
Glen Johnson | Otis Watson

## *Flower Bearers*

Nieces, Church Family and Friends

## *Interment*

Mount Hope Cemetery  
9105 Old Port Gibson Rd | Hazlehurst, MS 39083

## *Services Entrusted To:*

House of Peoples Funeral Home  
446 Monticello Street | Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
601-894-4331