



Mr. Lawton Eugene "Gene" Caruthers

September 22, 1935 - May 8, 2012

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Gene Caruthers, 76, of Tallahassee passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2012. He was born on September 22, 1935, in Pahokee, Florida. Survivors include Vieva "Vi" Bryan Caruthers, his wife of 53 years, his son, Bryan Caruthers of Clermont, Florida, his daughter, Laura Caruthers, of Tallahassee, two grandsons, Christopher Hutchison and Cody Ramsey, both of Tallahassee, his brother, W. Sidney Caruthers (Bettie), Salt Springs, Florida, and his sister-in-law, Barbara Caruthers, Hiawassee, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Caruthers, his mother, Uceba Babson and his brother, Raymond Caruthers, Jr.

Mr. Caruthers attended Stetson University, was a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and was Freshman Class President; he graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Public Administration in 1959 and soon thereafter was appointed the position of City Manager of South Bay, Florida. He was a Claims Manager for the Insurance Company of North America from 1961 to 1967. From 1968 to 1971 he held the position of Deputy Insurance Commissioner for the State of Florida, Office of State Treasurer and Insurance Commission. Mr. Caruthers was then named Director of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation until 1980 when he accepted the position of President of the Florida Insurance Council until his retirement in 1996. He joined the Civitan Club of Tallahassee, an organization supporting projects to

improve the lives of people with developmental disabilities, in 2000 and held the position of President from 2010 to 2011. Civitan Club members will serve as honorary pall bearers.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, May 11, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 N. Monroe Street (850) 385-2193. The Funeral Service, at Bevis Funeral Home, will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., followed by a private burial ceremony at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. Should friends desire, contributions may be made in Gene's name to Civitan International, Post Office Box 130744, Birmingham, AL 35213.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawton Eugene "Gene" Caruthers.*



May 11, 2012 at 02:26 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawton Eugene "Gene" Caruthers.*



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“ *Vi and family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. Gene was a kind giving soul and always went out of his way to help others. I feel fortunate to have gotten to know him and some of the family in recent years. He will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Those we cherish will always live on in memory.



With Sympathy,

Andrea Stephenson

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“ *Laura, I am so very sorry for your loss.*
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