



Visitation

Wednesday, June 13

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

[Blount & Curry Funeral Home Carrollwood Chapel](#)

3207 W. Bearss Avenue

Tampa, FL

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Funeral Service

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2:00 PM

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Kenneth P. Ayers

Died: June 6, 2012

Location: Tampa, Florida



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Tribute & Message From The Family



Kenneth Patrick Ayers was born in Tampa, FL, September 20th, 1930 to James Wilson Ayers and Theodosia Smith Ayers and departed this life on June 6th, 2012.

He attended school in Tampa, graduating from Jefferson High School as an All-State basketball star. After serving in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict he attended The University of Tampa while working for the Seaboard Railroad. In the mid-fifties he joined the Tampa Fire department rising through the ranks and serving as Fire Chief under Mayor Nick Nuccio. In 1955 he founded Ken Ayers Insurance Office which later became Bransford Insurance Associates. Retiring from the Fire Department he devoted his energies to Ayers Property Investments up until the time of his death. In addition to his wife Mary Holiday Ayers, Ken is predeceased by his parents, his brothers Smith Dudley, Wilson Holmes, James Swan, and Joseph Daniel Ayers; his sisters Martha Niellie Watkins and Daisy Katherine Bransford. He is survived by his step-daughter Anita Holiday, nephews James Clarence Bransford and Steven Russell Ayers; nieces

Martha Norman McGill, Elaine Norman Noble , Pauline Bransford Crumpton, Bebe Ayers Walsh and Ann Ayers Free; several great nieces and nephews as well as his very special friends Ed Webster and Shirley Strum; and his care giver Maria Guitierrez.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 13th 2012 at Blount & Curry Funeral Home, 3207 West Bears Ave, Tampa, FL, 33618,  **813-968-2231**  from 1:00-2:00pm. A Chapel Service will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 2:00 PM at Blount & Curry Funeral Home, Carrollwood Chapel with Rev. Dixon Ayres officiating. Flowers are accepted but donations may be made to: The Tampa Firefighters Museum, 720 Zack Street, Tampa, FL, 33602