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Oscar Derrick Pollard (Captain Pollard) was born on October 18, 1944 in Georgetown Guyana. He was the first born of George Regerton and Amy Angelina Cox- Pollard.

Oscar's early life at Bartica exposed him to multiple experiences and he took full advantage of them. He was an altar boy in the Anglican Church, tenor singer in the "Music Lovers Club" directed by his Dad, where my Mom and I sang first soprano. He did gardening at his school, sewing, drama and bread baking every week.

He was casted in the drama

"Hamlet Prince of Denmark" while at QC. He always excelled academically. In 1956 he gained the coveted Government County scholarship at age 12, which earned him a place in the prestigious Queens College in the city. His then principal V. J Sanger Davis and faculty members, Mr. C. O Perry and Mr Neville Trotz observed his scholastic abilities.

His ambition to study medicine was aborted due to the exorbitant cost, so he opted for science and economics.

Oscar married Floret Ginton of Turks and Caicos Islands in 1983, lived in the Turks and Caicos, Miami Florida and later established their home in Missouri City, Texas, where they lived up to the time of his demise.

He has one daughter, Ardith (Pollard) Hampton of New York. He has four grandchildren, Yvonne, Torrance, Diamond and Serenity and two great grandchildren.

Oscar has one surviving sister Eileen (Pollard) Parke in Houston Tx. Three other siblings pre deceased him, Doreen Pollard, Godfrey Pollard and Victor Callender.

Mourning his loss are brothers in law, Thomas Parke and Harrison Paul of Houston Tx. Sisters in law, Mrs. Peggy Payne of Houston Tx, Mr and Mrs Glenford Outten (brother and sister in law) of the Bahamas. Mrs. Lucy Dames (sister-in-law) of Turks



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and Caicos Islands.

Numerous nieces and nephews. Abiola, Natille, Kebba, Thoren, David, Nastaciyah, Da'Shay, Andrew, Keron and Jay Parke. Assistant Superintendent of Police Guyana, Alwin Hoyte, Shonnette, Alex, Aaron and Andrew Hoyte of Guyana. Karel Pollard, Gaia, Ajani and Anae Pollard of Florida. Allister Pollard of Guyana. Lisa and Lynette Outten-Wilberg of Nassau Bahamas, Laurie Outten of the United Kingdom. Heath, Artley Paul and Heidi Purcell of Houston Tx. Fredrick, Deardrea, Oliver Dames, Wanda Coalbrook, Jermaine, Joey and Jimmy Glinton of Turks and Caicos.

Cousins, relatives and friends: James McPhoy Cox, Jean Gilkes, Nigel Gilkes, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Turks and Caicos Islands and Eion and Kenneth Williams. The Wilkinson's of Bartica and Kenny Hoyte of NY. Denise Lewis in NY.

Hazel Sanmoogan. Norma Goodrich,

Archie Clifton and others, Evelyn Lewis, Waveney Lewis, Stephanie Pollard, Nylon Pollard of DenAmstel and Others. The Bairds, Williams and Arlene Parke. The Jacksons all of Parika. The Cox's, the Trotman's and Simon McPhoye Clans of Wakenaam. Winston Ewing, June Emptage and the Duncans. Venus Alert Grenion and Family. Ronald Alert and Family. Lola Simon Assanah. Desiree Canzius and Family. Fred Cox and Family. Mrs. Lucille Skeete. Fathers, Terrence and Patrick Rosheuvel, and Father Lloyd Andries. Pastor Hilton Garnett.

Friend of the Ex GDF Soldiers associations. Albert (Scotty, Benjie,) Benjamin. Carl Morgan. IC Fraser, Maxwell Hinds, and Former President of Guyana, Bridg. David Granger.

Desrey Lyken, Maxine Jackson, Bryan Kissoon, Pamela and Cicely Peters, Burchell and Edgar Jordan and Vijaya Mackrandilal.

While attending Queens College, Oscar enrolled in the QC cadet corps which "wet his appetite" for the military.

Graduating from QC, Oscar taught math, physics and science –mainly physics at Tutorial High School. Imagine, it was torture for me being one of his physics students....it was tough. "I couldn't handle it."

Oscar was appointed secretary of the Georgetown YMCA in Albouystown, he embraced the challenges of that inner city location, gaining the respect and



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appreciation for his leadership skills.

Later, Oscar joined the British Guyana Volunteer Force (the army) and was sent to Mons Officer Cadet School in England for higher training. He was awarded a commission upon induction. 2nd Lt. ODP was a platoon commander in the 2 Coy. (company) He was involved in the planning, commandeering and strategizing the operation, to recover the Rupununi following the uprising. Oscar was appointed managing director of Guyana Glass Works Factory in Timerhi.

He was the brain child of (Guyana Veteran's Foundation Rest Home).

Guymine at Linden also benefited from his expertise. Oscar also led the team at UMDA.

He studied and graduated from UG (University Of Guyana) with a BSC in Business Administration and Economics and continued his studies here in the USA.

In 1980, Oscar moved to Turks and Caicos where he worked as a consultant for Rockefeller Brothers of New York, where he founded "The Turks and Caicos National Trust." He continued his work as a consultant in South and Central America and in the Caribbean. Oscar returned to Guyana for a short period and along with Mr. Stoll of Croal Street developed a chemical free food dehydration system.

Oscar continued his work up to the time of his death even though he described himself as being "semi retired."

Oscar lived a well accomplished, hard working and satisfying life. He always aimed to improve the lives of others. He will be missed by many, at home and abroad.

If you are unable to join us at South Park Funeral Home for services you can click on the link provided and watch as we remember Mr. Pollard:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/46965>



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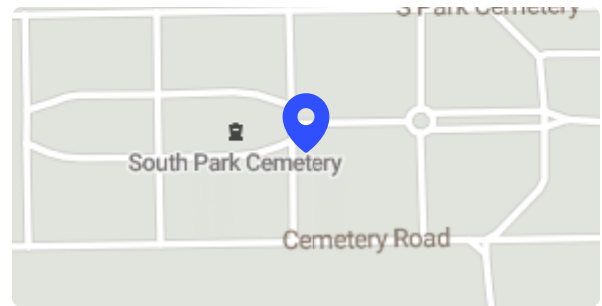
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, February 2, 2021

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **South Park Chapel**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

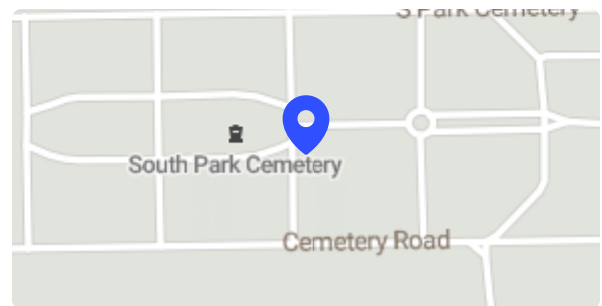


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Trevor Dunlop posted:

My deepest condolences to the Pollard family for the loss of an admirable gentleman. Though I did not personally know Mr. Oscar. D. Pollard, reading a little on his life story, says a lot. It is highly likely that my father would have known him since there were at Guymine at the same time. It is very pleasant reading such stories of leaders in Guyana that help paved the way for us young ones. With sincere sympathy to his loved ones, may his soul rest in peace and that he is remembered and treasured in the hearts of all, for the great things he did during his life.

February 4 at 4:02 PM

FP

Floret Pollard February 28 at 11:44 AM

Thank you so much Mr. Dunlop. He was a great man, who always gave back to his native country. Mrs. Oscar Pollard

VM

Victor Moses posted:

Polly was my work mate at Guybau and treated me with great respect and kindness, despite the age difference. He twice stopped at my place in Barbados while en route to the Turks and Caicos. Polly was a big man in all ways - a gentle and engaging giant. I have great regrets in not reconnecting with him after learning that he was in Texas. RIP Capitan!

February 2 at 3:57 PM

FP

Floret Pollard February 28 at 11:46 AM

Thanks to you Mr. Moses. Mrs. Pollard



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Mr E. Lance Carberry posted:

My condolence to Mrs Pollard, the family and Oscar's extensive friends network. I first met and interacted with him, in the early 1980s, during his stint with the Upper Mazaruni Development Authority which was in the Murray Street(now Quamina Street) compound. We again connected - by way of very incisive and stimulating social and political analysis and discussions - when he took up residence in Meadowbrook Gardens. After he migrated to Texas in the USA we ,from time to time, connected by way of very expensive/expansive telephone conversations. I contemplated visiting him in Texas but this never materialised.May his soul rest in eternal peace.E. Lance Carberry

February 2 at 3:00 PM



Orrin Garrett February 2 at 6:47 PM

Orrin Garrett....My condolence to Mrs. Pollard and surviving family (immediate and extended)My first meeting with Mr. Pollard was at Tutorial High School, where he was my math and physics teacher andas time, like the passing wind, went by, we interacted again at the YMCA in Georgetown where he became the general secretary and chief administration officer of the club. He was very much revered and respected by all members. Emanating from that YMCA the renowned "Santos Soccer Club" in Georgetown was formed and Mr. Pollard was the Standard Bearer, being one of the founding members on that memorable and historic occasion.With Mr. Pollard as team manager I was privileged to be a member of the Georgetown YMCA soccer team visiting and defeating Berbice / YMCA in soccer during the 60's.His disciplined decorum and determination to always travel the extra mile will forever remain etched in the minds of All of us who had the good fortune of knowing him.I last saw him in 1972 and was saddened to hear of his passing.....May Perpetual Light shine upon him and his Soul rest in Eternal Peace. May God strengthen his wife and family with Faith and Fortitude to accept God's recruiting of "Polly" to Nobler, Devine Duties at this moment in time.O.Garrett



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Gordon Williams posted:

i followed Capt. Oscar Pollard (Polly) footsteps through QC,(QCCC) and into the GDF. At school he was an aspiring athlete in the strong arm events,Capt. Pollard (Polly), Col, Morgan, Col, Roberts, Brig. Granger, Brig. Gen Joe Singh, Capt. Ishoof, Capt. Narine, and Col. Liverpool and others who were the nucleus of the early young officers corps of the GDF, were all QC Cadets who made the eventual transition, from the hallowed halls, at Camp and Long Road to the Military Head Quarters, Camp Ayangana Vlissengen and Long Road, THEY WERE OUR IDEALS.Capt. Pollard (Polly , the gentle giant) will always be remembered as a humble, simple human being, an officer and a gentleman.May He Rest In Eternal Peace.

February 2 at 1:02 PM



Hilton Hemerding February 3 at 7:51 AM

The two "Gentle Giants" of Queens College, both belonged to Nobbs House...Blimpy Singh and Oscar Pollard...two persons I will never forget. Polly came from Bartica, a place that holds fond memories for me. Oscar was a man you can never forget, to meet him even once, is to know him forever, his presence left an indelible impression on everyone. Farewell my friend Oscar Pollard, you and Blimpy will make a powerful for in the Tug-of-war Team when the time comes. May your Soul find Eternal Peace.



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Prince Ellis lit a candle in honor of Oscar.

This is Prince Ellis. My condolences to the Poland's families. May he rest in Eternal Peace. My memories of our late Secretary Mr. Pollard of YMCA in Guyana was camping in Berbice. We nearly ended up with a fight over the girls in Berbice as Mr. Pollard was there to represent us.



February 2 at 12:54 PM

FP Floret Pollard February 4 at 5:51 PM

Thanks to all for the condolences, prayers, sympathies, words of encouragement, money, food, flowers. For those who took time from their busy schedules to pen and capture such lovely memories of the life and work of my husband. To the XGDF community, words are not enough for the help and contributions made. Oscar did many projects post GDF, he spoke of, loved and cherish this calling, when compared to any other; other projects were mere jobs. To our friends and family a big thank you for the love and support shown. RIP my husband.

RP Ron Pickering February 3 at 12:08 PM

Oscar Taught me Physics at THS in 1963. He was my OC Training Wing on Occt Course #2 in 1970 .A True Professional with a great personality. My Condolences to the Family. RIPMY Brother In Arms,.

DM Danny Mason February 2 at 1:33 PM

Danny Mason..as teens we got together, as adults I left GT in '68 for Toronto Canada. Looking into my photo archives and finding one which recorded five teens Easter Monday on the Seawall. My condolence to his family. Farewell Oscar P..



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Oscar by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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