



## Prince E. Pollard, Jr.

January 7, 1945 - November 5, 2024

Birthdate/place: January 07, 1945 in Macon County Notasulga, Alabama

Parents: Prince E. Pollard, Sr. & Ella Mae Black-Pollard

Marital Status: Joined in Holy Matrimony to Annie Pearl Swift, and to this union were two (2) sons, Ronnie and Curtis Pollard, Sr.

Employment: Thirty years at BellSouth/Southern Bell; twenty-plus years as a retired Superior Referee with FHSAA, CFOA, SEC; and 3 years with ACC.

Organizations: Affiliations with: USBC, Touchdown Club, Davis Lodge #47, Chapter # 17; Foster Grand- parent at local OCPS; Seniors on the Move, Faithful member of Usher Board #1, and First Thursday Club.

Education: Graduated in 1962 from Phyllis Wheatley High School, he served his tour of duty in the United States Army, PVTE1SP4 from September 23, 1965 - Honorable discharged September 21, 1971.

Date of Demise: November 05, 2024, peacefully at home with family.

He was preceded in death by his beautiful wife of 56 years, Annie Pearl Swift Pollard; His eldest great-grandchild, Shyde Orr; Parents: Prince E. Pollard,

Sr., and Ella Mae Black Pollard; Father and Mother-in love: Norell and Gussie Mae Baker Swift; Brothers: John Pollard, Sr. and Charles Pollard.

He leaves to cherish his memories: 2 Sons: Ronnie Pollard and Curtis Pollard, Sr.; 6 loving Grandchildren: Princess Pollard, Tiree Pollard, Armoni Pollard, Norell Pollard, Curtis Pollard, Jr., and Tiya Pollard; 5 Great-grands; 3 Siblings; and a host of family members and friends.

Prince was not just a pillar of the community, he was a philanthropist, a family man, an Army Veteran, and a kindred-hearted spirit. A radiant of hope and light. Someone who will forever be in our hearts and cherished. All those privileged to have known him, whether city, state, or nationwide, can attest to the fact that he was not only a likable person but an appealing charmer. Always smiling, he was defined by his name, A true Prince!

He created a foundation not just with family, but with many others to showcase what a true loving person looks like. With his personality and skills, he was involved in a variety of clubs, organizations, and associations. He was very active in projects to better his community by creating a space for all to enjoy. However, it was serving as an official on the basketball court, softball, and football fields that fulfilled his dreams. He was at home on the sports field. His networking with local community leaders to make changes for a community he loved so dear, was important to him, and lastly, simply being involved with the vast number of activities that weren't just for fun but to help others expand where he lives. He was an active participant in all the Panther's Pride Class Reunions (Graduates of the Historic Phyllis Wheatley High School). The Class of '62 and proud of it!

He has a plethora of plaques, certificates, and many honorary awards presented to him in formal ceremonies. Just to name a few: he was a Hall of Famer in the SEC, CFOA and FHSAA. Other countless accolades of

Community Activism and Mentorship plastered around his home. He volunteered as a “Foster Grandparent” in schools where neither of his grandchildren attended.

With so many acronyms to describe this beautiful person, He was the epitome of a man who didn't just “understand the assignment” but “overstood” it! He strived to fulfill the purpose God intended for him on earth. He was more than commendable with his unselfish devotion to the community, he impacted so many lives in his 79 years.

Although God called him home to rest and reward, he has gained his wings in the most eminent way. R.I.H., Prince E. Pollard, Jr., you are already missed!

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant View Baptist Church  
1202 S. Central Ave.  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant View Baptist Church  
1202 S. Central Ave.  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall

TO

“ *Condolences to the Pollard family in the loss of Mr. Prince Pollard. Mr. Pollard was one of my dad's (Lorenzo Hughley), friends who he liked immensely; attending games together, working together on the usher board, and just being good friends to one another. He was indeed a kind man, always displaying a smile.*

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**Tonya Hughley Oliver** - November 16, 2024 at 03:19 PM

M#

“ *Mt. Sears Lodge #416 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Prince E. Pollard, Jr..*



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**Mt. Sears Lodge #416** - November 15, 2024 at 07:39 AM

BY

“ *My prayers and sympathy to his family  
I remember prince as being a caring person  
To everyone who entered his life  
Especially his family  
Brenda Black (New York)*

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**Brenda Black. Bew York** - November 15, 2024 at 07:10 AM

JF

“ *Jessie and Sabine Robinson, Deland, FL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Prince E. Pollard, Jr..*



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**Jessie and Sabine Robinson, Deland, FL** - November 15, 2024  
at 12:53 AM

SF

“ *Sherrie Parker, Eddie Williams, Founders purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Prince E. Pollard, Jr..*



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**Sherrie Parker, Eddie Williams, Founders** - November 14,  
2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Prince E. Pollard, Jr..*



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November 14, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Prince E. Pollard, Jr..*

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November 14, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JF

“ James L. & Patricia C. Wilson and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Prince E. Pollard, Jr..



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**James L. & Patricia C. Wilson and Family** - November 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JF

“ James L. & Patricia C. Wilson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Prince E. Pollard, Jr..

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**James L. & Patricia C. Wilson and Family** - November 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM

EH

“ Eddie & Vivien Hughley lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.



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**Eddie & Vivien Hughley** - November 14, 2024 at 09:37 AM

EH

“ Eddie Hughley lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.



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**Eddie Hughley** - November 14, 2024 at 09:35 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - November 12, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MK

“ *Mamie Long Kelly*



Mamie Long Kelly - November 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MG

“ *Prince was an inspiration to my officiating career. When I started in 2001, Prince was my mentor. He helped me to become a good official. He has been a stalwart in the CFOA and will be missed by all.*



Michael Gothelf - November 11, 2024 at 02:13 PM

LP

“ *My love, condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you-the Prince Pollard family. May God give you strength when yours is gone, may His grace and mercy carry you on. and May His unending love revive your heart and see you through. Always, Ms Laurice Peterson* 🙏🌸



Laurice Peterson - November 11, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard Jr.*



**Dot Newsome** - November 11, 2024 at 08:21 AM

MF

“ *Marvin Kemp And Family lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.*



**Marvin Kemp And Family** - November 10, 2024 at 06:02 PM

WM

“ *Rest peacefully in loving arms of our Heavenly Father. My condolences to the family during this difficult time. Wendy Thomas-McKnight & Family*



**W. McKnight** - November 08, 2024 at 04:53 PM

GB

“ *Gussie Baker lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.*



**Gussie Baker** - November 08, 2024 at 01:27 PM

CD

“ CLARA J DESUE lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.



CLARA J DESUE - November 07, 2024 at 08:59 PM

JL

“ James Lyon lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.



James Lyon - November 07, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LM

“ Lucius J Monroe lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.



Lucius J Monroe - November 07, 2024 at 05:37 PM

MS

“ Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.



Minnie Long Scott - November 07, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JC

*To the family I am deeply sorry for your loss, may he rest in eternal peace*

**Josephine Capel** - November 09, 2024 at 12:21 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.*



**Charlie Mae Warren** - November 07, 2024 at 02:50 PM

MM

“ *Mary D Morss lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.*



**Mary D Morss** - November 07, 2024 at 01:10 PM

CP

“ *I will always remember his big smile, his infectious laugh and his warm hugs! And the peaches!!*



**Courtney Pollard** - November 07, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Prince E. Pollard, Jr..*

November 07, 2024 at 01:03 PM

AB

“ You will be sorely missed by your fellow SEC Football Officials. Rest In Peace my friend



Andy Britton - November 07, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JC

“ I am sorry for you loss. I officiated football with Prince in the SEC for several years and always considered him a friend. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Johnny Crawford - November 07, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ Prince has been a friend and brother since I met him in 1980 at the CFOA football meeting in Daytona Beach. He was there to give you advice when needed and praise when you deserved it. He spoke volumes with his soft voice and warm smile. It was always a pleasure to see Prince and Pearl together, and now they will be together again, forever. I will miss you 'Big Guy' but will never forget you. REST IN PEACE, my brother. May the Lord comfort your family during this hard time.

Peace,  
Bill Smith

Bill Smith - November 07, 2024 at 11:51 AM

RC

“ Prince Pollard was an outstanding person who gave of himself to help others. He was also an excellent football & basketball official.  
Sincerely, Randy Chrastina

Randy Chrastina - November 07, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ *Joan Mason lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.*



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**Joan Mason** - November 07, 2024 at 10:54 AM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.*



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**Terric Durden** - November 07, 2024 at 08:51 AM

PG

“ *Patricia Grant lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.*



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**Patricia Grant** - November 06, 2024 at 11:06 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Allen lit a candle in memory of Prince E. Pollard, Jr.*



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**Patricia Allen** - November 06, 2024 at 09:11 PM