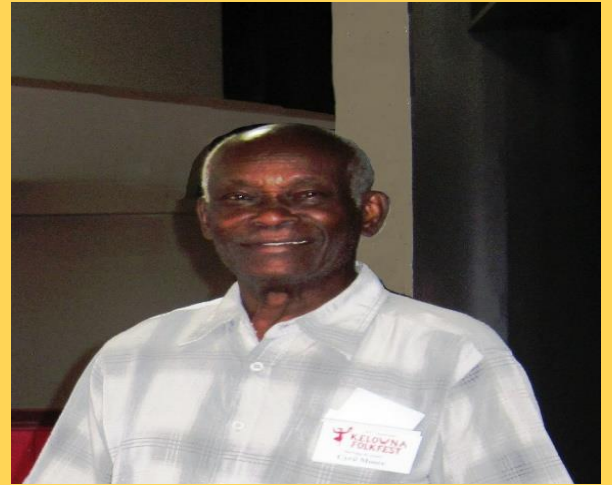


## TRIBUTE TO CYRIL MOORE

"As immigrants, we are capable of dreams and visions, along with our skills, ingenuities, the ambition, and drive to translate our dreams into reality. Like others, we came seeking a better life and in the process, we are

***helping to build a stronger and better Canada."***

Cyril Moore 1935-2021



Cyril was born in Tobago and later moved to Trinidad to live with his close relative, Eva Jack Joseph, who played a vital part in his success. He was an assistant minister of the North Trinidad Methodist circuit in Trinidad and Tobago.



Cyril was one of the few master tailors in Trinidad and Tobago and brought those skills with him to Canada. He arrived in Vancouver in 1968 and moved to Kelowna in 1969. He worked at the Bay as well as had his own tailoring company 'Cyril Moore Tailoring'.

Cyril was a great 'family-man' - he loved his wife Amy, his sons Kevin and Bruce and his grandchildren.

**As immigrants, when we work very hard and succeed, we are often told that we are "lucky"! Perhaps we should take an in-depth look at that word "lucky" as it relates to us. I think that for immigrants that word could be the fact that we came to Canada and are making our way, which from some perspectives, may seem like a stroke of luck. To me, and I'm sure to many others, the real stroke of luck was when we received our visas to immigrate to the best country in the world."**

Cyril Moore 1935-2021

Cyril was an artist and he loved to write, sing songs and play the bongos. He was a creator of four distributed books of poetry, including "Canada eh!"



Cyril was active with the Kiwanis Club, the Cricket Club, Fat Cat Festival, Caribbean Festival and his church. Cyril served as the co-president of ISCO (Intercultural Society of the Central Okanagan) which later merged

to form Global Citizen Events.

Every Taste of Home, Cyril greeted attendees at the door playing his drum and wearing a smile. Cyril was one of the original performers at the first Kelowna Folkfest in 1974 and remained involved ever since. He has been a Committee member and served as Vice Chair for many years.



**"Host events that use the Arts to create experiences that result in deeper ways of thinking & feeling about the role we share as global citizens."**

Cyril Moore 1935-2021



*(MP Cannan, & co-presidents Joyce Brinkerhoff & Cyril Moore receiving cheque from Canadian Heritage)*

Cyril loved to 'give back' and through his life of working and volunteering Cyril has made our community rich with diverse experiences. He will be missed.

