

# HONOURING A CREATIVE AND CULTURAL FORCE

## NGC CELEBRATES THE LEGACY OF ARTIST EXTRAORDINAIRE, LEROY CLARKE

LeRoy Clarke epitomised the might and majesty of a cultural oracle, a visionary whose work brought to life the Caribbean experience and illustrated our worth to the world.

His tremendous contribution to the arts enriched our country and region, and his work was a source of enlightenment for those seeking a window into our way of life.

His creativity and insight drove our culture forward and helped us embrace our extraordinary national and Caribbean identity.

"I declared officially that for the rest of my life I would paint and write...

...Sometimes on reflection on a piece of art you can't help but feel that pinch deep inside of you and the release is some tears. That is a profound moment in any human when he knows that he's human and he's supplicated before his God."

- LeRoy Clarke



IN MEMORY OF

**LeRoy Clarke**

Chief Ifa' Oje' Won Yomi Abiodun,

Master Artist, Author, Poet, National Icon, Dr of Letters

1938-2021