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37 <b>Dj</b> Denzon Jolly 01.26.1925	38 <b>Lg</b> Lorraine Gale 01.09.1954	39 <b>Ai</b> Angella Iosifovic 09.11.1929-04.19.2021	40 <b>Cay</b> Cecilia A. Yvernault 01.11.1922-04.19.2021	41 <b>Bs</b> Briany Saulte 07.12.1962	42 <b>Dob</b> Denovan Bulley 15.16.1967	43 <b>Dw</b> Damon Warner 11.4.1989	44 <b>Gf</b> Grant Fuhr 06.28.1962	45 <b>Hj</b> Harry Jerome 09.03.1960-11.07.01949	46 <b>Pf</b> Pierotta Felicien 06.24.1982	47 <b>Anc</b> Aino Clare Cook 08.12.1942	48 <b>Dho</b> Donald H. Oliver 11.24.1924	49 <b>Cwr</b> Colin Woodrow Ross 04.04.1920-10.18.2004	50 <b>Hb</b> Hugh Burnett 09.14.1902-04.20.1991	51 <b>Mj</b> Michelle Jean 01.08.1957	52 <b>Ah</b> Ahmed Hussein 01.01.1975	53 <b>Dm</b> Dwayne Morgan 01.07.1952	54 <b>Gb</b> Garrett Brooks 09.04.1927-07.21.2020	55 <b>Mlc</b> Melrose Lee-Clay 09.03.1991	56 <b>Ym</b> Yvonne MacInnes 1992	57 <b>Ip</b> Isaac Phillips 01.11.1995-09.09.1998	58 <b>La</b> Lincoln Alexander 01.21.1928-10.18.2021	59 <b>Mac</b> May Ann MacLeod 02.04.1928-04.16.1991	60 <b>Ja</b> John Alleyne 01.16.1960	61 <b>Sg</b> Stoney Girouard 01.16.1918-11.03.2001	62 <b>Wo</b> Wale O'Hea 04.15.1985	63 <b>Yj</b> Yvonne James 01.21.1925	64 <b>Za</b> Zorana Acarovic 09.06.1958	65 <b>Lab</b> Leonard Brahmaway 1.10.1916-08.28.2001	66 <b>Aj</b> Angela James 04.01.1946	67 <b>Jh</b> Joseph Hemson 04.10.1905-05.05.1988	68 <b>Rj</b> Roby Jones 04.29.1901-01.29.1973	69 <b>Cc</b> Clara Conley 1760s-1820s (approx)	70 <b>Glo</b> Gwen Lord 1928-unknown	71 <b>La</b> Lillian Allen 03.10.1914	72 <b>Kna</b> K'naan 05.01.1978
87 <b>Glb</b> Gloria Leon Bayle 04.09.1926-04.02.2021	88 <b>Ta</b> Trey Anthony 1978-1979	89 <b>Di</b> Daniel Igali 02.01.1971	104 <b>Dda</b> Delois Davis 04.04.1964-04.18.1991	105 <b>Rs</b> Robert Sutherland 1900-2002 (est)	106 <b>Aa</b> Aldice Aylestock 001-1999-02-20-2001	107 <b>Mdc</b> Mathieu de Costa 1999-1999	108 <b>Maf</b> Mayann Francis 01.01.1988	109 <b>Db</b> Deborah Bowen 1948-1999	110 <b>Sh</b> Shyria D. Hamilton 1981	111 <b>Ct</b> Cassie Turner 1981-1989	112 <b>Rb</b> Rosemary Brown 04.17.1928-04.26.2021	113 <b>Smw</b> Spiru Moros 1922-1977	114 <b>Da</b> Dorothy Armstrong 1922-1977	115 <b>Doa</b> Dorinda Armstrong 1922-1977	116 <b>Cmf</b> Clara McFarlane 1922-1977	117 <b>Afc</b> Afuw Cooper 04.08.1951	118 <b>Jb</b> Judy Black 11.06.1917																		

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- Education

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# Activists



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13

**K**

Kay Livingstone



10.13.1919 - 07.25.1975



31

**Ba**

Bromley

Armstrong



02.09.1926 - 08.17.2018



49

**Cwr**

Calvin Woodrow  
Ruck



09.04.1925 - 10.19.2004



50

**Hb**

Hugh Burnett



07.14.1918 - 09.29.1991



81

**Jh**

Josiah Henson



06.15.1789 - 05.05.1883



82

**Rj**

Rocky Jones



08.26.1941 - 07.29.2013



83

**Cc**

Chloe Cooley



1700s - unknown



84

**Glo**

Gwen Lord



DOB unknown -

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21

**Dx**

Director X



10.31.1975 -



22

**Ad**

Arlene Duncan



DOB unknown -



23

**Cv**

Clement Virgo



06.01.1966 -



24

**Jhs**

Jennifer Hodge

de Silva



01.28.1951 - 05.05.1989



25

**Jeh**

Jennifer  
Holness



1969 -



26

**S**

Shelton Brooks



05.04.1886 - 09.06.1975



27

**Sd**

Stan Douglas



10.11.1960 -



28

**Sb**

Sandra Brewster



1973 -

# Athletes



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29

**Bh**

Barbara Howard



05.08.1920 - 01.26.2017



30

**F**

Ferguson Jenkins



12.13.1943 -



39

**Ai**

Angella Issajenko



09.28.1958 -



40

**Cay**

Clotilda Adesa  
Yakimchuk



01.11.1932 - 04.15.2021



41

**Bs**

Bruny Surin



07.12.1967 -



42

**Dob**

Donovan Bailey



12.16.1967 -





43

**Dw**

Damian Warner



11.04.1989 -



44

**Gf**

Grant Fuhr



09.28.1962 -



45

**Hj**

Harry Jerome



09.30.1940 - 12.07.1982



46

**Pf**

Perdita Felicien



08.29.1980 -

# Entrepreneurs



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3

**C**

Carrie Best



03.04.1903 - 07.24.2001



11

**Emc**

Elijah McCoy



05.02.1844 - 10.10.1929



19

V

Viola Desmond



07.06.1914 - 02.07.1965



37

Dj

Denham Jolly



08.26.1935 -



55

**Mlc**

Michael Lee-Chin



01.03.1951 -



87

**Glb**

Gloria Leon  
Baylis



06.29.1929 - 04.12.2017

# Firsts



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47

**Anc**

Anne Clare Cools



08.12.1943 -



48

**Dho**

Donald H. Oliver



11.16.1938 -





57

**Ip**

Isaac Phills



01.11.1896 - 03.09.1985



72

**Lia**

Lincoln  
Alexander



01.21.1922 - 10.19.2012



73

**Mac**

Mary Ann  
Shadd Cary



10.09.1823 - 06.05.1893



74

**Ja**

John Alleyne



01.25.1960 -



75

**Sg**

Stanley Grizzle



11.18.1918 - 11.12.2016



76

**Wo**

Willie O'Ree



10.15.1935 -



77

**Yj**

Yolande James



11.21.1977 -



78

**Za**

Zanana Akande



09.06.1937 -



79

**Lab**

Leonard  
Braithwaite



10.23.1923 - 03.28.2012



80

**Aj**

Angela James



12.22.1964 -



89

**Di**

Daniel Igali



02.03.1974 -



104

**Dda**

Delos Davis



08.04.1846 - 04.13.1915



105

**Rs**

Robert  
Sutherland



1830 - 06.02.1878



106

**Aa**

Addie Aylestock



09.08.1909 - 07.25.1998



107

**Mdc**

Mathieu Da  
Costa



1500s - 1600s



108

**Maf**

Mayann Francis



02.18.1946 -





112

**Rb**

Rosemary  
Brown



06.17.1930 - 04.26.2003

# Government



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5

D

Daurene Lewis



09.09.1943 - 01.26.2013



14

J

Jean Augustine



09.08.1937 -



32

**Tp**

Thomas Peters



1738 - 06.25.1792



33

**As**

Alfred  
Schmitz Shadd



1870 - 1915



51

**Mj**

Michaëlle Jean



09.06.1957 -



52

**Ah**

Ahmed Hussien



01.01.1976 -

# LGBTQ



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113

**Smw**

Syrus Marcus  
Ware



1977 -



114

**da**

d'bi.young  
anitafrika



12.23.1977 -



115

**Doa**

Debbie  
Owusu-Akyeeah



1992 -



116

**Cmf**

Courtney  
McFarlane



DOB unknown -



# Musicians



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2

**Op**

Oscar Peterson



08.15.1925 - 12.23.2007



10

**P**

Portia White



06.24.1911 - 02.13.1968



18

**Ak**

Al-Hajj Sayyd  
Abdul  
Al-Khabyyr



03.22.1935 - 02.15.2017



36

**Ec**

Eleanor Collins



11.21.1919 -



54

**Gb**

Garnet Brooks



09.04.1937 - 07.21.2009



86

**Kna**

K'Naan



02.01.1978 -



118

**Jb**

Jully Black



11.08.1977 -

# Poets



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9

**Ch**

Claire Harris



06.13.1937 -



17

**DI**

Dany Laferrière



04.13.1953 -



35

**Db**

Dionne Brand



01.07.1953 -



53

**Dm**

Dwayne Morgan



10.15.1974 -





85

**La**

Lillian Allen



04.05.1951 -



117

**Afc**

Afua Cooper



11.08.1975 -

# Theatre



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4

**A**

André Alexis



01.15.1957 -



12

**Ds**

Djanet Sears



1959 -



20

**G**

George Elliott  
Clarke



02.12.1960 -



38

**Lg**

Lorena Gale



05.09.1958 - 06.21.2009



56

**Ym**

Yanna MacIntosh



1970 -



88

**ta**

trey anthony



02.18.1983 -

# Visual artists



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109

**Db**

Deanna Bowen



11.05.1969 -

110

**Sh**

Sylvia D.  
Hamilton



1950 -



111

**Ct**

Camille Turner



03.11.1960 -



# Writers



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1

**T**

Tessa McWatt



11.1959 -



6

**Ac**

Austin Clarke



07.26.1934 - 06.26.2016



7

**Dc**

David Chariandy



1969 -



8

**E**

Esi Edugyan



1978 -



15

**L**

Lawrence Hill



01.24.1957 -



16

**M**

M. NourbeSe

Philip



02.03.1947 -



34

**Mk**

Mariatu Kamara



05.25.1986 -