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## CELEBRATING MY CULTURE IS BEAUTIFUL 365

With Gary Holmes



**GARY HOLMES** (born American), Congratulations to our Men of Kulture 365 "Ribbons of Survivors 365 "Non-Hodgkin's Cancer" Honoree 2019." Gary (born in Queens, NY). A few years later he moved to Harlem NY. After surviving the obstacles in Harlem in the 70's as a young man he joined the US Air Force. After being honorably discharged, he joined the United Nations Security and Safety Service. It was there that he was able to travel around the world, experiencing the diversity of the planet. After serving 20 years at the U.N., Gary retired in July 2009 at the age of 47. Two years after Gary retired, he was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Cancer. On September 1, 2011, Gary had surgery to remove the cancerous tumor from his Lymph node, by removing the lymph node entirely. After rounds of chemo and radiation, he was deemed cleared and free of cancer and now 8 years and counting! Gary, is also the founder of *1000 Tongues Productions*, in 2001. He was inspired by what his Grandmother used to say....."If I had a thousand tongues, I couldn't tell you all of the things that the Almighty has done for me!" 1000 Tongues Productions, hosts a Friday Nyte Spotlyte, which is a talent showcase that promotes local talent, while merging for profit businesses and Non Profit Organizations together for the benefit of all involved.

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