

R.I.P. J. Blackfoot

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J. Blackfoot, a soul singer from Greenville, Mississippi passed yesterday. Blackfoot briefly sang as a leader with the Bar-Kays after the plane crash that killed Otis Redding and four other members of the band. He became a member of David Porter's and Isaac Hayes' Soul Children group in 1968. The group had three top-ten hits with ["The Sweeter He Is,"](#) "Hearsay" and ["I'll Be The Other Woman."](#) They dissolved in 1979 and Blackfoot went solo and had his commercial peak with "Taxi" in 1983. He recorded a total of 14 albums with 2009's *Soles Of My Shoes* being his last offering.