

R.I.P. Jimmy Castor

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Funk saxophonist Jimmy Castor died yesterday at the age of 64 of unknown causes in Las Vegas. Castor is famous for his 1972 hit singles "[Troglodyte \(Caveman\)](#)" and "It's Just Begun." The New Yorker started out as a doo-wop singer in the late '50's and would replace Frankie Lymon in The Teenagers. He released 13 albums and his last single to chart was 1988's "Love Makes A Woman" with Joyce Sims. Castor is as important to hip-hop as he is to funk because of the endless sampling of his work. His music also appeared in various films most notably the b-boy scene with the Rock Steady Crew in the iconic '80's feature [Flashdance](#).