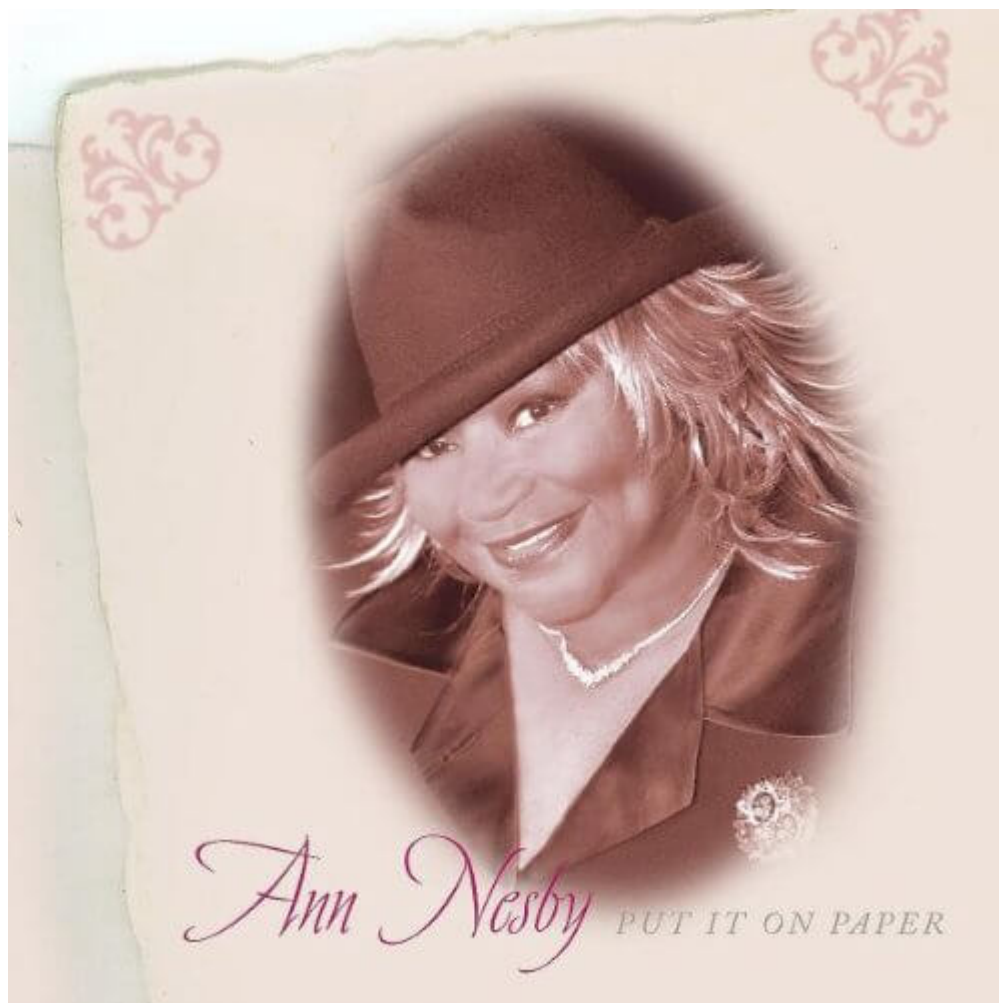


Throwback: Ann Nesby & Al Green Green-Put It On Paper



[youtube id="ox5Q-bYduZw"] Ann Nesby and Al Green recorded "Put It On Paper" for Nesby's second album named after the song. Their performance gave Nesby her first Grammy nomination as a solo artist. She already had success as the former lead singer of the Sounds Of Blackness. They won Grammys, blazed *Billboard* and had some of their songs remixed into major club hits during the '90s. Nesby and Green's vocals together formed a powerful soul pact of love. The strength of their duet and the overall collection including a cover of Brainstorm's "Lovin' Is Really My Game" announced her true coming out as a solo artist. Nesby released her ninth solo album *Living My Life* in 2014.

Al Green-Tired Of Being Alone & Let's Stay Together On The Letterman Show

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Al Green recently became a Kennedy Center honoree and he appeared on Late Night With David Letterman to perform his classics, "Tired Of Being Alone" and "Let's Stay Together."

R.I.P. Willie Mitchell

Willie Mitchell has passed. In the '60's he was a successful recording artist gigging at college campuses with songs like ["Mercy"](#) but he is famous for signing Al Green and producing all of his classic albums when Green was making a name for himself on the Memphis based Hi Records. "I'm Still In Love With You," ["Let's Stay Together,"](#) ["Call Me \(Come Back Home\)"](#) and everything that Green did at Hi Records would not have been what it was without Mr. Mitchell's touch. Ann Peebles mostly known for ["I Can't Stand The Rain"](#) because of Missy Elliot's hip-hop cover of it was also produced by Mr. Mitchell. Rod Stewart, Keith Richards, Bob Seger, Paul

Butterfield, Syl Johnson, O.V. Wright, John Mayer, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Jimmy McCracklin and others benefitted from his productions as well. Mitchell was the co-owner of Hi Records at one point and is the owner of Royal Studio where John Mayer just finished recording his album. Mitchell was trumpeter and his band performed at many New Year's Eve parties for Elvis. A native of Ashland, Mississippi Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Green worked together on Green's 1985 *He Is The Light*, *I Can't Stop* from 2003 and *Everything's OK* in 2005.