

In 2011 We Said Goodbye

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Gladys Horton founder of Martha & the Vandellas



Marvin Sease X-rated blues singer known for "Candy Licker"



Nate Dogg King of the rap hook



Loleatta Holloway Dance music diva



Jazz poet of the people



Clarence Clemons The Big Man



Amy Winehouse Critically acclaimed and hugely successful Jazz R&B singer



Eugene McDaniels Singer/songwriter famous for writing "Feel Like Makin' Love"



Nicholas Ashford One half of famed Singing and songwriting team Ashford

and Simpson



Esther Gordy Edwards Mother of Motown



Vesta Williams R&B singer and actress



Sylvia Robinson Co-founder of Sugar Hill Records



Heavy D New Jack Swing pioneer



J. Blackfoot Singer of "Taxi" former member of The Soul Children



Cesaria Evora The Barefoot Diva keeper of Cape Verdian music



Ralph MacDonald Musician and songwriter most famous for co-writing "Where Is The Love"

R.I.P. Clarence Clemons

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Clarence Clemons died Saturday of complications from a stroke he suffered on June 12th. Clemons was the tenor saxophone player in Bruce Springsteen's E Street band since 1972. He was also an actor who had worked in movies and made television appearances with the most recent one being on "The Wire." The musician had a hit song with Jackson Browne in 1985 with ["You're A Friend Of Mine."](#) It is his horn you hear on Aretha Franklin's ["Freeway Of Love"](#) and he also performed with The Grateful Dead and Ringo Starr. Clemons can also be heard on Lady Gaga's *Born This Way* album.