

# 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"

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# R.I.P. Gladys Horton

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Gladys Horton was the co-founder of the Marvelettes and sang lead on their hits "Please Mr. Postman," "Beechwood 4-5789" and "Too Many Fish In The Sea." The Inkster, MI native left the group in 1967 and reunited with them in the '80s to record The Marvelettes...Now!. Horton also worked with author Marc Taylor on the group's official biography, *The Original Marvelettes – Motown's Mystery Girl Group*.