

# 2013 R.I.P.



**Chris “Mac Daddy” Kelly** One half of hip-hop duo Kriss Kross



**Jim Kelly** Martial artist and actor



**George Duke** Jazz/Fusion legend



**Nelson Mandela** Activist revolutionary and former president of South Africa



**Richie Havens** Folk singer and opening act at Woodstock



**Cordell “Boogie” Mosson** Bass player for Parliament/Funkadelic



**Donald Byrd** Jazz/R&B legend and jazz educator



**Leroy “Sugarfoot” Bonner**  
Vocalist, guitarist, writer and producer for The Ohio Players



**Bobby “Blue” Bland**  
Modern blues singer



**Albert Murray** Jazz critic and author



Yusef Lateef Jazz musician

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## Media Questions Of The Week



1. Will all of the allegations and things mentioned in this week's [Village Voice](#) article about R.Kelly ever have any significant effect on his career?



2. Is global racism really so deep that the Indians mistook [Morgan Freeman](#) for Nelson Mandela in a case of "they all look alike?" And the fact that Freeman played Mandela in a movie does not matter.



3. Why didn't NWA, Chic, LL Cool J or The Meters make it into the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame this year?

4. Wasn't Beyonce's Walmart trip where she gave out \$50 gift cards a cool move after Target and Amazon refused to stock physical copies of her CD?

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1. Why are media outlets like the New York Times writing obituaries [\(that's been changed\)](#) of Nelson Mandela that describe him as a “peaceful resistor?”



2. What will Kanye West's next album sound like with production from Rick Rubin and Q-Tip?



3. Why are the producers of *American Horror Story:Coven* describing Lance Reddick's Papa Legba character as a “voodoo Satan” when Satan has nothing to do with voodoo?

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## R.I.P. Nelson Mandela

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South African freedom fighter, former prisoner and president Nelson Mandela died today. Mandela's story of being an activist/lawyer who opposed South African apartheid and lived through a 27-year prison sentence to later become president of the country is fantastic. His survival of prison to later become a respected international icon of freedom and equality is the only story of its kind.