

Contributions Remembered

The following African Americans died in 2004. Their contributions, whether large or small, will be remembered ahead.

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Ray Charles -
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musician who erased
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Syreeta Wright -
Motown singer/
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Ron O'Neal - Actor whose role as
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**Malachi
Favors** - Jazz
bassist;
played with
Dizzy Gillespie,
Art Ensemble
of Chicago;
died Jan. 30.



Vernon Jarrett -
Veteran journal-
ist and broad-
caster who was a
prominent
commentator on
race relations
and black
history; died
May 23.



Rick James - Funk legend known
for 1981 hit "Super Freak"; died
Aug. 6.



Old Dirty Bastard - Rap star (real name:
Russell Jones) whose unique rhymes and
wild lifestyle made him one of the most vivid
characters in hip-hop; died Nov. 13.



Illinois Jacquet - Tenor
saxophonist who played
with nearly every Jazz lu-
minary of his time; died
July 22.



Isabel Sanford - Talented actress
that played "Weezy" on The
Jeffersons; died July 9.



Julius Harris - Stage and screen
performer who broke stereotypes
of movie roles for black actors; died
Oct. 17.



Paul Winfield - Oscar-nominated
actor ("Sounder") known for ver-
satility on stage; died March 7.

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