



Lady Mae Florence Wheeler

May 15, 1934 - June 15, 2011

Lady Jazz Wheeler was born on May 15, 1934 and passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2011.

Lady Jazz Wheeler was a resident of Creve Coeur, Missouri.

Tribute Wall

RH

“*Lady Jazz, thank you for all the precious memories you left with us. The song may have ended, but the melody lingers on. Say hello to Lady Day, Ella, Sarah, Carmen and Pop's for me. Tell them I said thanks for the memories.*

*Brother, Rich Henderson
Crusader for Jazz*

Richard Roger Henderson - March 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“*Mae offered herself, her feelings, her long life through this great American music that she helped to create and develop. So many people, fellow musicians and the audiences learned so much from her expression of the music and her dedication. Whether she was singing a concert or at a small bar, she always gave herself fully. We will all miss her dearly, but thank that she existed and gave to us her musical heart and soul. God Bless Mae.*

William Lenihan - March 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“ Mae, I cannot look back on the good things in my life and not run into an episode that includes you. With all the great Radio & TV personalities that you know, you invited me to host your Troubadors show... my husband Jeff, who was in the band that night, vowed to his fellow band mate that he would marry me one day...When I woke up one day and decided I wanted to sing you encouraged me and offered me your mike and your stage.

With that said, I want to thank you on behalf of many jazz fans for giving St. Louis a lifetime of jazz culture. Because of you, we were able to keep alive locally, our rich heritage of Jazz entertainment , so that our children could know what good music look, feel and sounds like. Thank You for all the singers male and female whom you have coached and taken under your wings. Thank You for leaving such a high bar for us to try and match. I am so proud to have had the opportunity of writing the liner notes for your 50th Anniversary CD "Lady Jazz" it's still one of my favorites. Mae I will always remember you as St. Louis' Lady Jazz ...always sporting the gardenia in her hair....I'll be seeing you in all the old familiar placesI can hear you singing that song. Rest well my friend.

Edie "Bee" Anderson - March 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“ Mae,

THANKS for the memories and the opportunity to learn so much about music and the sharing of your experiences. From the first time we met at a Nu Phaz Gentz function, you have remained a dear friend. The for the "Divas" and showcasing all the local telent. You will be truly missed. May God bless your family in this time of sorrow and help to lighten the burden as time goes on.

Eric (Rick) Anthony - March 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“ Mae, You will never leave me. I sing your songs all day long and laugh at all of the lessons you shared with this beautiful music community you created through your remarkable Shows, Gigs and Recordings. Thank you.

Pauline Stark - March 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“ To the Diva of all Divas Thanks for all things you taught me and Thanks most of all for allowing me to be your friend. Rest In Peace Miss Diva Rest In Peace

Wendy L Gordon - March 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Beautiful Mae. Thank you for all your wonderful singing, music and love for us all. God Bless you. Luv Catherine Sansone xo

Catherine Sansone - March 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“ May never had a harsh word. She always offered a hug and words of encouragement. She was truly a great Lady. St Louis will surely miss her as will the JAZZ community.

Angie Sellenriek - March 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Our encounter was brief, yet memorable. I never heard her sing, but I did hear her speak. She was confident in her desires and the pursuit of such. We shared the same ideas about helping others. Thanks be to GOD for her legacy and may the life she lived be forever celebrated through service to mankind and care to those in need.*

Seek to go to a better place...HEAVEN!

I am because GOD IS...

Donna Renfro-Lawson

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