

In Memoriam: Music Legend Mary Wilson



Mary Wilson was an American vocalist, solo artist, best-selling author, and best known for founding The Supremes and becoming a Motown legend. She passed away at the age of 76.

Chamber Executive Vice President and CEO of the Global Innovation Policy Center, David Hirschmann, shared this statement:

"It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of music icon, Motown legend, and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame member, Mary Wilson. As a founding member of the groundbreaking and chart-topping super-group, The Supremes, and as a solo artist, Mary's vocals delighted countless fans from the band's earliest hits right up until her passing.

Her voice was also a powerful force in support of songwriters and performers, and we express our gratitude for her selfless work on their behalf. Mary was a remarkable woman with an incredible talent, love of music, and zest for life.

GIPC was honored to celebrate her career and many achievements as part of our IP Champions Gala in 2018 and we extend our deepest condolences to her family, friends, and all who loved her."

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