

ARKANSAS BLACK HISTORY



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Johnnie Harrison Taylor (1934 -) was born in Crawfordsville. Johnnie was a popular gospel and rhythm and blues singer, known as the "Philosopher of Soul," whose recording career spanned forty-six years. His single "Disco Lady" was the first single ever to be certified platinum. Taylor moved to Kansas City, Mo., at age 10 with his grandmother. During his teen years, he sang with a gospel quartet, the Melody Kings. To find out more about Johnnie Harrison Taylor, visit the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center.



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