



Donald Fortune (above)  
aka Eartha Kitt  
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Donald Fortune, better known to his legion of fans as Eartha Kitt, left his earthly struggle after a long illness. Throughout the 1970s and early 1980s, Eartha was a popular entertainer in Houston, his home base, and throughout the state, blending his unique live talents with the superb skills he possessed as an emcee. In 1980, Eartha realized a personal and professional goal when he was crowned Miss Gay USA at the Austin Country.

In the early '80s, Eartha moved to Amarillo and was active in that city's gay community, both as an entertainer and AIDS activist. Eartha leaves behind scores of friends and fans to cherish his memory.

Donations in Eartha's memory may be made to the AIDS Support Organization of Amarillo, 604 West Eighth Street, Amarillo, TX 79101.