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SAGITTARIUS - November 22 - December 21



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The Happy-Go-Lucky One

Good-natured optimist. Doesn't want to grow up (Peter Pan syndrome). Indulges self. Boastful. Likes luxuries and gambling.

Social and outgoing. Impatient. Fun to be around. Having lots of friends. Flirtatious. Does like rules. Dislikes being confined – tight space or ever-tight clothes. Doesn't like be doubted. Beautiful inside and out.

The Topaz is the stone for the month of November

In the 19th century topaz was discovered in Russia. It was so coveted that only the Czar, his family and the persons he gave it to could possess it. Rubbing or gently heating topaz electrifies it, causing it to attract small particles like bits of hair or paper. It was believed that if you wore topaz on your left arm or hung it around your neck it could break all enchantments that may have been cast upon you. Topaz is rumored to improve vision give life security, protect one from poverty and remove adversity, misfortune and melancholy. The Egyptians believed topaz was colored by the golden glow of the sun god Ra; thus it was used as a powerful amulet to protect them from harm. When Thomas Jefferson heard of the marriage of William Clark (of Lewis and Clark), he sent the bride a necklace, two bracelets, earrings, a pin and a ring, all made of pearls and topaz

November 23

You are determined and venturesome, even to the verge of recklessness; you are so positive in your opinions that when you know a thing to be right, it is almost impossible to move you. People sometimes accuse you of being stubborn. You are just and honest and very exacting. You love with passion and vigor.

1909 Ida Goodson, blues and jazz singer and pianist, is born in Pensacola, FL.

1910 (William) Tyree Glenn, trombone player, is born in Corsicana, TX.

1911 Catalina Berroa Ojea, pianist and classical composer, dies in Cuba.

1914 Emmett Littleton Ashford, first African American umpire in Major League Baseball, is born in Los Angeles CA.

1919 Alphonse W. Davis, first African American aviator from North Omaha, Nebraska and a Tuskegee Airman, is born in North Omaha, NB.

1926 (Robert Lee) R.L. Burnside, blues singer, songwriter and guitarist, is born in Harmondton, Lafayette County MS.

1926 *Trudy Haynes, first African American poster model for Lucky Strike cigarettes and first African American television reporter, is born in New York, NY.*

1929 (Laurdine Kenneth) Pat Patrick, jazz saxophonist (40 year association with Sun Ra), is born in East Moline, IL.

1937 Wleddy Wilberforce Walker, second African American to play Major League Baseball, dies in Steubenville, OH.

1939 Betty Everett, singer (The Snoop Snoop Song), is born in Greenwood, MS.

1941 Henrietta Vinton Davis, dramatist and impersonator, dies in Washington, DC.

1944 (Annie Lee Morgan) Jean Bell, first African American Playboy playmate of the month (January 1970), is born in St. Louis, MO.

1946 Bobby Lee Rush, US Representative from Illinois and former Black Panther, is born in Albany, GA.

1947 Dwain Cleaven Anderson, Major League Baseball player, is born in Oakland, CA.

1949 Gayl Jones, writer (Eva's Man), is born in Lexington, KY.

1949 (Thomas) Tom Joyner, radio host, is born in Tuskegee, AL.

1953 Dan Crawford, National Basketball Association referee, is born in Chicago, IL.

1954 Broderick Phillip Perkins, Major League Baseball player, is born in Pittsburg, CA.

1960 Robin René Roberts, anchor (Good Morning America), is born in Pass Christian, MS.

1960 John Henton, actor and comedian (Living Single), is born in Cleveland, OH.

1963 (Robert) Scoop Jackson, sports journalist (ESPN The Magazine), is born in Chicago, IL.

1967 Salli Elise Richardson-Whitfield, actor (Eureka), is born in Chicago, IL.

1971 John Craighead, National Hockey League player, is born in Vancouver, British Columbia Canada.

1972 (Ricardo Emmanuel Brown) Kurupt, actor, rap artist and Executive Vice President of Death Row Records, is born in Philadelphia, PA.

1976 Sedrick Demon Curry, Canadian Football League player, is born in Houston, TX.

1977 George Whitfield, Jr., Arena Football League player,



Trudy Haynes

is born in Wichita, KS.

1983 Terrance Sanders, Arena Football League player, is born in Bradenton, FL.

1987 Alton Augustus Adams, Sr., first African American bandmaster in the US Navy dies in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, US Virgin Island.

1987 Uhunoma Naomi Osazuwa, track and field athlete (2012 Summer Olympics), is born in Oakland, CA.

1990 Gennifer Diane Brandon, Women's National Basketball Association player, is born in Lynwood, CA.

1990 Jonathan Stewart, National Football League player, is born in Memphis, TN.

1995 (Aury DeWalt) Mixon, Jr. Junior Walker of Junior Walker & the All Stars (I'm A Road Runner), dies in Battle Creek, MI.

2000 (Robert Josep0h) Bobby Sheen, rhythm and blues singer (Bob B. Soxx & the Blue Jeans) (Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah), dies in Los Angeles, CA.

2001 (Ocie Lee) O. C. Smith, singer (Little Green Apples), dies in Los Angeles, CA.

2006 (Guglielmo Papaleo) Willie Pep, professional featherweight boxing champion, dies in Rock Hill, CT.

2006 Gerald Michael Boyd, first African American metropolitan editor and managing editor at The New York Times, dies in New York, NY.

2014 Marion Shepilov Barry, Jr., Mayor of the District of Columbia dies in Washington, DC.

November 24

You are very conceited, have good self-control, are ambitious and idealistic, but lack perseverance and quite often fall short of attaining your goal. You are musical and artistic, steadfast in your love, loyal to your friends and loving in your home.

1912 (Theodore Shaw) Teddy Wilson, pianist, is born in Austin, TX.

1914 Bessie Blount Griffin, inventor of an apparatus to help amputees feed themselves, is born in Hickory, VA.

1916 (Marie Frankie) Muse Frankie Muse Freeman, attorney and the first woman to be appointed to the US Commission on Civil Rights, is born in Danville, VA.

1918 (William Strethen) Wild Bill Davis pianist and organist, is born in Glasgow, MO.

1920 Percy Ellis Sutton, lawyer, Manhattan borough president and president of Inner City Broadcasting, is born in San Antonio, TX.

1924 Leroy Looper, community organizer and founder of several low income housing facilities, is born in Philadelphia, PA.

1926 James W. Holley, III, dental surgeon and mayor of Portsmouth, Virginia, is born in Portsmouth, VA.

1929 John Henry Johnson, National Football League player, is born in Waterproof, LA.

1935 (Ronald Vernie) Ron Dellums, US Representative from California, is born in Oakland, CA.

1936 Dorothy Butler Gilliam, first African American female reporter at The Washington Post, is born in Memphis, TN.

1938 Oscar Palmer Robertson, National Basketball Association player "The Big O", is born in Charlotte, TN.

1943 (Doris) Dorie Miller, cook and the first African American to be awarded the Navy Cross, dies at Gilbert Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

1943 (David) Dave Bing, National Basketball Association player and mayor of Detroit, MI, is born in Washington, DC.

1945 Carl Anthony Fisher, first African American Roman Catholic Bishop in western US, is born in Pascagoula, MS.

1946 James E. Collins, college basketball coach (University of Illinois at Chicago), is born in Syracuse, NY.

1948 Julia Evangeline Brooks, incorporator of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., dies in Washington, DC.

1949 (Charles) Henry Bibby, National Basketball Association player, is born in Franklinton, NC.

1949 Damon Evans, actor (The Jeffersons) is born in Baltimore, MD.

1955 Alvaleta Guess, state/musical theatre actor (Swinging on a Star), is born in Kansas City, MO.

1956 Star Parker, syndicated columnist and author, is born in Moses Lake, WA.

1956 Ruben Santiago-Hudson, playwright and actor (Castle), is born in Lackawanna, NY.

1956 Terry Steven Lewis, record producer, is born in Omaha, NE.

1959 (Thomas Jerome) Tom Dunbar, Major League Baseball player, is born in Graniteville, SC.

1962 Michele S. Jones, first woman in the US Army Reserve to reach the position of command sergeant major, is born in Randallstown, MD.

1963 Juan Garcia, heavy metal guitarist, is born in Havana, Cuba.

1964 Maxim Thorne, lawyer and teacher on philanthropy at Yale University, is born in Georgetown, Guyana.

1967 (Albert Lee) Al Martin, Major League Baseball player, is born in West Covina, CA.

1968 Jimmy Arthur Raye, III, National Football League player, is born in Fayetteville, NC.

1968 (Chauncey Black) Hannibal singer, songwriter and co-founder of Blackstreet, is born.

1970 Michael Fitzgibbon Reid, National Football League player, is born in Spartanburg, SC.

1972 (Fredrick) Fred Brathwaite, National Hockey League player, is born in Ottawa, Ontario Canada.

1975 Danielle Nicolet (Diggs) actor (3rd Rock from the Sun), is born in Ashtabula, OH.

1980 Donald Dareli Strickland, National Football League player, is born in San Francisco, CA.

1985 Big Joe Turner, blues shouter, dies in Inglewood, CA.

1986 (Kenneth) Kenny Phillips, National Football League player, is born in Miami, FL.

1987 (Jenice Dena Portlock) Sabi, songwriter and singer (Boys With Tattoos), is born in Los Angeles, CA.

1993 Albert Collins, blues guitarist and singer, dies in Las Vegas, NV.

2001 Melanie Janene Thornton, singer (Be My Lover), dies in Zurich, Switzerland.

2006 Robert Keith McFerrin, Sr., operatic baritone and first African American man to sing in the Metropolitan Opera (father of Bobby McFerrin), dies in St. Louis, MO.

2007 Frank Brunson, founder and lead vocalist of The People's Choice band (Do It Any Way You Wanna), dies.

2009 Hale Smith, pianist and composer, dies in Freeport, Long Island New York.

2012 (Ernest) Ernie 'Big Hoss' Warlick, National and Canadian Football League, is born in Hickory, NC.

November 25

Quite and unassuming, you are very capable and possess good executive ability. You think logically, have good judgment, always keep your emotions under control and are rarely enthusiastic. You love music, art and travel and are quite adaptable. Your home is all-important to you.

1903 (William) DeHart Hubbard, first African American to win an Olympic gold medal in an individual event (long jump), is born in Cincinnati, OH.

1908 Harlan Lattimore, singer "The Colored Bing Crosby", is born in Cincinnati, OH.

1914 (Edward Riley) Eddie Boyd, blues pianist and songwriter (Five Long Years), is born on Stovall's Plantation near Clarksdale, MS.

1928 (James Earl) Thompson Jimmy Johnson, blues guitarist and singer, is born in Holly Springs, MS.

1928 Etta Jones, singer (Don't Go To Strangers), is born in Aikens, SC.

1931 Nathaniel Adderley, jazz cornet and trumpet player and brother of Cannonball Adderley, is born in Tampa, FL.

1933 Leonard Edward Moore, National Football League player, is born in Reading, PA.

1940 Percy Sledge, singer (When a Man Loves a Woman), is born in Leighton, Alabama.

1948 Ethel Jones-Mowbray, co-founder of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., dies in Kansas City, KS.

1949 Bill Bojangles Robinson, tap dancer and actor, dies in New York, NY.

1950 Jocelyn Lorette Brown (Jocelyn Shaw), singer (Somebody Else's Guy), is born in Kinston, NC.

1963 (Lorenzo Emile) Lo Charles, National Basketball Association player, is born in Brooklyn, NY.

1965 (Graduel Christopher) Darin Cris Carter, National Football League player, is born in Troy, OH.

1966 Mark Anthony Whiten, Major League Baseball player, is born in Pensacola, FL.

1966 Stacy Lattisaw, R&B and singer (Where Do We Go From Here), is born in Washington, DC.

1968 Howard 'Howie' Bryant, author and sports journalist (Weekend Editor on National Public Radio), is born in Boston, MA.

1968 Erick Sermon, rap artist (Music), is born in Brentwood, NY.

1969 Dexter 'The Blade' Jackson, professional bodybuilder and 2008 Mr. Olympia, is born.

1970 Albert Ayler, jazz saxophonist, dies in New York, NY.

1971 Dedrick D. Gobert, actor (Boy n the Hood), is born in Shreveport, LA.

1976 Donovan McNabb, National Football League player, is born in Chicago, IL.

1977 Chris Carrawell, National Basketball Association player, is born in St. Louis, MO.

1984 Steve Octavien, National Football League player, is born in Belle Glade, FL.

1986 Randy Blake, professional cruiserweight and heavy-weight kick boxer, is born in Cleveland, OH.

1987 Trevor Fitzgerald Booker, National Basketball Association, is born in Newberry, SC.

Know your History and Culture. If you do not know where you come from, you cannot and will not know where you can go.