

**Georgia's Best (Billy Walker) / Augusta, GA**

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<b>Brief Description</b>	According to Jerry McElveen in his story that is included as an extra in "The Heeey Baby Days of Beach Music", Billy Walker left the Georgia Prophets on New Year's Eve 1968 after losing a fight for control of the band. He briefly fronted the Soul Seekers which was led by Michael Leonard, but that band soon evolved into Billy Walker and Georgia' Best. Hear Georgia's Best with Billy Walker and Roy Smith on disk # 10 with "Never Give You Up", one of the great covers of Jerry Butler's immortal classic.			
<b>Year Established</b>	1969-1971			
<b>Favorite Venues</b>	Beach Club			
<b>Music Genre/Recordings</b>	R&B: Singles: Never Give You Up (1969) unreleased			
<b>Performer</b>	<b>Now Resides</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Years In The Band</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Walker, Billy</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Vocals</b>	<b>1969-1970</b>	<b>Back in 1969 to Soul Seekers, name changed to Billy Walker &amp; Georgia' Best</b>
Dees, Bruce	Nashville, TN	Guitar	1969-1970	Ronnie Milsap's band
Cooke, Alan	Augusta, GA	Guitar	1969-	Oct 1970 to Prophets
Hodges, Tommy		Keyboards	1970-1971	Replaced Roy Smith in Prophets
Jordan, Andy	Augusta, GA	Drums	1969-1971	
Fletcher, David	Augusta, GA	Guitar	1969-1971	
Leonard, Mike	Augusta, GA	Bass	1969-1971	
Scott, Billy	Raleigh, NC	Vocals	1969-1969	Left Georgia Prophets to join Georgia's Best but returned after six weeks
Scott, Barbara	Augusta, GA	Vocals	1969-1969	Left Georgia Prophets to join Georgia's Best but returned after six weeks