



Leon McKinley Kizer

December 12, 1919 - July 2, 2010

Deacon Leon McKinley Kizer, 90, of New Haven departed this life on June 18, 2010 at Yale New Haven Hospital after a long illness. Born December 12, 1919 in Bamberg, SC to the late Prince and Floria Kizer. He attended high school in Bamberg, SC and had a tour in the United States Army. Deacon Kizer was employed as a machinist at Olin Mathieson Corp (Winchester) for 37 years until retirement. He is survived by daughter, Jerleen Smith, long-time special friend, Bernice Smalls, sister, Teresieta Googe of Forestville, MD, 2 granddaughters, Cheri (Sheldon) Richardson of Atlanta, GA, Gabriella (Jeremiah) Forbes of New Haven, 7 great-grand children and 2 great-great grandchildren of New Haven and a host of God's children, nephews, nieces, cousins, family and friends. Deacon Kizer was predeceased by wife, Jessie Mae Kizer, son, Leon Kizer Jr, 7 brothers and 3 sisters. Interment in Beavertdale Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon McKinley Kizer*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Dea.Kizer will be miss by so many,I know that god has the family in his arms and will continually give you comfort.*

cindy ledbetter - July 12, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ *Dear Jerleen and family: Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. The last time we spoke, you mentioned your Dad and we shared hours just talking about our Dads. I know that you will miss him. May God be with you all during this difficut time.*

*With all my sympathy
Linda M. Branch
(classmate)*

July 06, 2010 at 11:03 AM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy at this time. Dea. Kizer was very dear to us and we will miss him. God has prepared a place for him. Peace and blessings to the family of Deacon Kizer.*

Willie & Gaynell Martin - July 02, 2010 at 05:33 PM