



Zander Leak

May 18, 1934 - January 29, 2011

Zander (Pete) Leak was called home from his labor on Jan 23, 2011. Born May 18, 1934 in Mt Gilead, NC to the late Jack Gould and Lizzie Medley. He received his education in Mt Gilead, NC. He came to New Haven in 1952 and began working with a private company, cleaning businesses. He later went into his own cleaning business and employed over 15 people. His love for music was exemplified through him playing the guitar, performing at various venues, and earning the stage name of "Guitar Pete". He had an invitation to play with the Five Blind Boys and to tour overseas. He developed many great relationships with radio Disc Jockeys and was an avid listener and frequent caller to the Blues station WPKN in Bridgeport. He leaves to cherish his memories, 5 sons, Melvin (Rosalee), Leroy, Scott (Yvonne), Peter, Victor, 2 daughters, Waetina, Flora, sister, Shirlean, nephew, Chester, nieces, Jacqueline, Lynette, 12 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by 1 brother and 1 sister. Interment on Saturday, Jan 29, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. in Evergreen Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Zander Leak*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *RIP Uncle Pete. Thanks for giving CJ and Nathan their first guitar!*

Kathy Dockery - January 28, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ *With heartfelt sympathy. Know that God is with you now and in the days and weeks to come as you remember your love one. Time and memories will keep him alive in your heart*

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