



Jascha T. Updike

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family and Loved Ones of Jascha,
Our family first became acquainted with this pied piper of children's imagination while he taught at St. Richard's. My first recollection of Jascha was watching him play with a group of 4 year olds, of which our youngest was in, like they were jumping beans. He encouraged them to play and be physical with abandon.
Our youngest soon discovered that Mr. Jascha, as he was called in our family, was a music man and she requested that he play at our winery. We soon had his CD, which was hand painted, and a gig booking was soon thereafter.
At that first gig he played a harmonica, guitar, cymbals, washboard, etc all at the same time and it was amusing and awe inspiring. Our children were captivated and so were the puzzled adults.
Other gigs followed with us, and I would love to check in and see how the touring was coming in New York or other places.
When folks asked me about Jascha and his style of music I would indicate it was original and soulful.
In our family he will be remembered as the Pied Piper of children's imagination.
Peace be with you and Jascha.
The Easley Family*

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