



PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.



PNBC REMEMBERS THE REV. JESSE L. JACKSON, SR.

The Progressive National Baptist Convention pauses to honor a giant among us. Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. was not merely a public figure, he was a prophetic voice in the wilderness. A drum major for justice. A preacher who stood flat footed and declared that every child of God is somebody!

He did not whisper hope, he proclaimed it. He did not borrow courage, he embodied it. He did not bow when the winds shifted, he stood.

Last year, in 2025, at our Annual Session in Chicago, President David R. Peoples presented Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. with the Progressive National Baptist Convention President's Award. It was a fitting tribute to a life poured out in faith, courage, and public witness.

Through marches and movements, pulpits and platforms, he reminded a nation that faith must have feet and that justice is love in public.

We thank God for his witness.

We thank God for his courage.

We thank God for the generations he lifted with his words.

Well done, good and faithful servant. Take your rest now.

Rest in power,

Dr. David R. Peoples, President