



## Mr. Jesse Jackson

February 6, 1928 - April 8, 2014

The Life and Legacy of Jesse Jackson:

Jesse Jackson was born on February 6, 1928 to Eddie Jackson and Mattie Bell Westbrook. To that union was three children, William, Jesse and Geneva. The family of five moved from Birmingham, Alabama to Detroit, Michigan.

Jesse attended Pershing School. After high school, he was drafted into the Army, fought in the Korean War, 25th Infantry Division, and the 24th Infantry Regiment and received a Purple Heart.

In a previous relationship, Jesse had two children, Mario and Violetta. On February 8, 1964 Jesse married Francine and from that union there was three children, Kimberly, Tina and Michael. Jesse worked at Ford Motor Company for 25 years and retired in December of 1990.

After retirement Jesse enjoyed life with his family and friends. Jesse spent more than 30 years as a coach for the Westside Pirates and President of the Westside Steelers. During that time he mentored, was a father, and changed countless young men's lives. He always included the young people in his life and it will always be remembered.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Monday, Apr. **14**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jesse Jackson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sorry for Your loss of Your father... Sharon Pannell ( DPCAAA)*

**Sharon Pannell** - April 15, 2014 at 09:30 AM



“ *Just started to know my other side of the family he was a great uncle told me lots I great story's had a good time at a cook out a real down to earth and best uncle anyone could ever ask for love and miss you uncle skeeter Love Serena Orcutt*

**serena orcutt** - April 14, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Pure love, all joy & Blessings.*

**R/Capt. Alexander III** - April 14, 2014 at 06:09 PM



“ *Donna Eyestone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Jackson*



**donna eyestone** - April 13, 2014 at 04:30 PM

DE

*skeet was a good husband, father, grandfather, uncle etc. may he rest in peace with his other loved ones before him . my heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family. love you all*

**donna eyestone** - April 13, 2014 at 04:35 PM

MS

“*Dear Jackson family, I am so sorry for your loss. I would just like to leave you with a brief encouraging message from the bible found at 1 Corinthians 15:26 where it says, "And the last enemy death is to be brought to nothing." May God's word bring you comfort in this difficult time.*

**ms.bates** - April 13, 2014 at 04:01 PM

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**ms.bates** - April 13, 2014 at 03:33 PM

SG

“*Dear Francine,  
I am thinking of you during this difficult and sad time. You and Skeeter were always good to me. May God comfort you with His peace and strength.  
Love, Stanley Garland*



**Stanley Garland** - April 13, 2014 at 03:16 PM

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“ *The Binder Street Block Club O&R send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers are with you.*

*Elois Moore*



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**Elois Moore** - April 12, 2014 at 08:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Jackson.*



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April 10, 2014 at 06:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Jackson.*



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April 10, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Jackson.*



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April 10, 2014 at 12:56 PM