

**RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM
OF
BRIGADIER GENERAL PRESTON L. JACKSON SR.**

WHEREAS, Preston L. Jackson was born in Laurel, Mississippi November 3, 1919. He completed high school and entered on active duty with Company 1, 155th Infantry Regiment on November 25, 1940.

WHEREAS, Preston L. Jackson served during World War II in Normandy, Rhineland and Central Europe; his participation in the European, African, Middle Eastern campaigns earned him 5 bronze stars. He reverted to reserve status with intermittent periods of active duty, he served until November 3, 1979 at which time he retired with over 39 years of service to his country and state.

WHEREAS, Preston L. Jackson served as Elder and taught Bible lessons and Sunday School. He was granted Elder Emeritus .

WHEREAS, Preston L. Jackson went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 9, 2004. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Howie Jackson. He is survived by his son, Preston L. Jackson, Jr. and wife, Burgess; his daughter Melanie Jackson Ganzerla and her husband John and two granddaughters, Charity and Melanie Eden Ganzerla.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Session of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church of Ridgeland Mississippi, grieves with the family in memorializing the death of Preston L. Jackson, but recalls with affection the years he served on the Session, and his service to his country in time of war and his deep love for his wife and for his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be delivered to his son, Preston L. Jackson Jr. and to his daughter Melanie Jackson Ganzerla. And the same be spread on the Minutes of the Session and a copy be forwarded to Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

Carl H. Kalberkamp, Moderator of the Session.


Kenneth B. King, Clerk of the Session.