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## **Carriage Services Announces Fourth Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule**

HOUSTON, Feb 18, 2004 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via Comtex/ -- Carriage Services, Inc. (NYSE: CSV) today announced plans to release fourth quarter 2003 results on Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 6:00 a.m. eastern time. In conjunction with the release, Carriage Services has scheduled a conference call, which will be broadcast live over the Internet, for Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. eastern time.

What: Carriage Services 2003 Fourth Quarter Earnings Conference Call

When: Thursday, February 19, 2004 - 10:30 a.m. eastern time

How: Live via phone - By dialing 303-262-2144 and asking for the Carriage Services call at least 10 minutes prior to the start time - OR live over the Internet by logging on to the web address below.

Where: [www.carriageservices.com](http://www.carriageservices.com)

A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available through Thursday, February 26, 2004, and may be accessed by dialing 303-590-3000 and using pass code 568898. An audio archive will also be available on the company's website at [www.carriageservices.com](http://www.carriageservices.com) shortly after the call and will be accessible for approximately 90 days. For more information, please contact Karen Roan at DRG&E at 713-529-6600 or email [kcroan@drg-e.com](mailto:kcroan@drg-e.com).

Carriage Services is the fourth largest publicly traded deathcare company. As of January 29, 2004, Carriage operates 139 funeral homes and 30 cemeteries in 29 states.

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