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Carriage Services Announces Second Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

HOUSTON, July 21, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Carriage Services, Inc. (NYSE: CSV) today announced plans to release second quarter 2005 results on Wednesday, August 10, 2005 after the market closes. In conjunction with the release, Carriage Services has scheduled a conference call, which will be broadcast live over the Internet, for Thursday, August 11, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. eastern time.

What: Carriage Services Second Quarter 2005 Earnings Conference Call

When: Thursday, August 11, 2005 -- 10:30 a.m. eastern time

How: Live via phone -- By dialing 303-275-2170 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: <http://www.carriageservices.com>

A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available through August 18, 2005 and may be accessed by dialing 303-590-3000 and using pass code 11035668. An audio archive will also be available on the company's website at <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.

Carriage Services is the fourth largest publicly traded deathcare company.

As of July 21, 2005, Carriage operates 133 funeral homes and 30 cemeteries in 28 states.

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