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Carriage Services Announces Third Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

HOUSTON, Oct 13, 2004 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Carriage Services, Inc. (NYSE: CSV) today announced plans to release third quarter 2004 results on Wednesday, October 27, 2004 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, October 28, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. eastern time.

What: Carriage Services Third Quarter 2004 Earnings Conference Call

When: Thursday, October 28, 2004 - 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 November 4, 2004, and may be accessed by dialing 303-590-3000 and using pass code 11011934. 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 October 13, 2004, Carriage operates 137 funeral homes and 30 cemeteries in 28 states.

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