

# REFLECTIONS REFLECTIONS



## Active Pallbearers

Darell Letherman, Sr.  
Bryant Woodridge  
James Gransberry

Darell Letherman, Jr.  
Claude Gransberry  
Raymond Matthews

## Honorary Pallbearers

Albert Gransberry  
David Letherman

Lionel Bates  
Rev. Sylvester Letherman, Sr.

Tyrell Letherman

## Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum  
6305 Groom Road  
Baker, Louisiana 70714

## Services under the direction of:

Richardson Funeral Home  
Clinton, Louisiana

## Repast

Delmont Service Center  
3535 Riley Street  
Baton Rouge, LA

## Acknowledgements

We would like to thank everyone for his or her acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Please know that we are so very grateful for the phone calls, the cards, the flowers, your presence, and most of all your prayers. We shall always treasure you in our hearts. May the blessings of God be with you always.

*The Letherman Family*

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
Proverbs 3:5*

## THE HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF CARRIE GRANSBERRY LETHERMAN

Alpha  
March 7, 1937

Omega  
June 1, 2006



Tuesday, June 6, 2006  
11:00 a.m.  
Little Zion Baptist Church  
1955 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Pastor Morris Jackson, Jr., Officiating





## SCROLL OF LIFE

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course; I have kept the faith.  
2 Timothy 4:7*

Carrie Mae Gransberry Letherman was born March 7, 1937. She was the 9<sup>th</sup> of 13 children born to the union of the late Elvia and Loucrita Hurst Gransberry, Sr. She was a resident of Baker, Louisiana, and a graduate of East High School in Clinton, Louisiana.

Sister Carrie was united in Holy Matrimony to Damon Letherman Jr. on September 20, 1957. They were blessed with one son, Darell Teron Letherman. However, her blessings were multiplied because she was the loving grandmother of Darell, Jr., and Tyrell; the mother-in-law of Ethel Jones Letherman; and two she cherished as her own - Joan Ann Williams, and Raymond Matthews.

Her career included employment with Louisiana Training Institute (LTI) from which she retired after 30 years of service. In addition, she enjoyed a secondary career as a professional cosmetologist.

Sister Carrie accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized by the late Reverend Allen Croson at Riverside Baptist Church in Norwood, Louisiana. She became a member of Little Zion Baptist Church under the spiritual guidance of Reverend Morris Jackson where she served faithfully as a pastor's aid member until her health began to fail.

Thursday, June 1, 2006, Almighty God in His infinite and merciful wisdom dispatched a legion of angels to Sister Carrie's bedside at Our Lady of the Lake Medical Center with instructions to free her from pain and guide her to eternity. She leaves to mourn her separation from this life her devoted husband, son, two grandsons, daughter-in-law, two sisters - Wessie Gransberry Simms and Lillie Gransberry; two brothers - Albert (Ruth) Gransberry and Claude Gransberry (New Orleans); four Godchildren - Carolyn Brown, Marquinta Winding, Kendrick & Kenyatta Morrison; six sister-in-laws and three brother-in-laws and a host of nieces, nephews, other relative and friends.

She will be remembered for her outstanding volunteer service with the Alsen food bank. She enjoyed sewing, shopping, grooming her flowerbeds, and collecting various arts and antiques. She most especially enjoyed traveling aboard to places such as Egypt, Jerusalem, London, and Paris.

Sister Carrie was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters - Jessie Lee Gransberry and Ella G. Robinson; six brothers - Willard, I.J., Quinnie, Elvia Jr., Huey P., and Joe M. Gransberry.

## Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Hymn of Conciliation .....Choir

Scripture Reading Appointee

Old Testament Psalms 121:1-8

New Testament Philippians 4:11-13

Congregational Hymn .....Congregation

Prayer.....Damon Letherman, Jr.

Prayer Chant.....Choir

Hymn of Praise.....Choir

Family Tribute.....Darell Letherman, Jr.  
Tyrell Letherman

Solo.....Francis Bailey

Expressions

Minister

Rev. Sylvester Letherman, Sr.

Friend

Yolanda Vessell

Neighbor

Daisy Horton

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Ponder

Acknowledgements

Scroll of Life.....Sis. Virginia Johnson

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy .....Rev. Morris Jackson, Jr.

Final Viewing

Directed by:

Richardson Funeral Home

+++Recessional+++



### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me; I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call.  
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left you with a void,  
Please fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
For I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full; I savored much  
Good friends, good times, and a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.