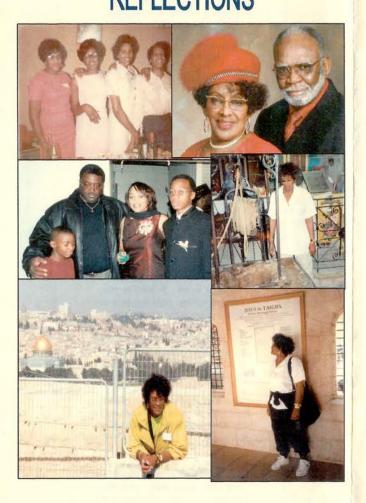
REFLECTIONS



Active Pallbearers

Darell Letherman, Sr. Bryant Woodridge James Gransberry Darell Letherman, Jr. Claude Gransberry Raymond Matthews

Honorary Pallbearers

Albert Gransberry

Lionel Bates

David Letherman 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 74th 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 9th 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, 2000, 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 & Kenyatra 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., Oninnie, Elvia Jr., Huey P., and Joe M. Gransberry.

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Hymn of Conciliation	
Scripture Reading	Appointee
Old Testament	Psalms 121:1-8
New Testament	Philippians 4:11-13
Congregational Hymn	Congregation
Prayer	Damon Letherman, Jr.
Prayer Chant	
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
+++Rec	essional+++



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.