



Nielsen SoundScan

A Look Back at 2006



BILLBOARD GOSPEL ALBUM CHARTS

TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
38	The Caravans	<i>Paved The Way</i>	Malaco	16	7

HOT GOSPEL SONGS AIR POWER IN RED

TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
12	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	16	12



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14	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	14	14



Independent Gospel Singles

6	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	14	3
17	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	19	8
18	The Williams Bros.	<i>Be There</i>	Blackberry	40	4
24	Mosie Burks	<i>I Got A Grip</i>	Malaco	38	9
36	Luther Barnes/Red Budd Gos. Choir	<i>Somehow, Someway</i>	AIR	61	4
43	Mississippi Mass Choir	<i>I'm Not Tired Yet</i>	Malaco	86	2
49	Dottie Peoples	<i>He Said It</i>	AIR	78	2

Memorable Release: The Caravans *Paved The Way*, dubbed by Billboard Magazine as one of the most memorable releases of 2006 (Deborah Evans Price, Dec. 9, 2006) hit the charts in the top ten and has remained in the top forty for sixteen weeks. The album was recently nominated for a Grammy. Reunited after forty years, these powerhouse voices have all enjoyed successful solo careers: Albertina Walker, Dorothy Norwood, Inez Andrews, and Delores Washington.



Carolyn Traylor's sophomore release, *There's A Story Behind My Praise*, (Malaco Records) is favored among radio programmers and in heavy rotation. Traylor makes her television debut on TV-One's *The Gospel of Music with Jeff Majors* in February. The taping, held in November, also contains the last performance by famed R&B singer Gerald Levert.

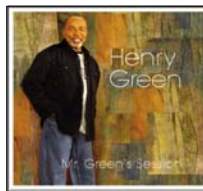


IN MEMORIAM



January 6, 2006-Lou Rawls died at the age of 72. With 52 albums to his credit spanning nearly five decades, rawls won Grammy Awards for his work and made major contributions to the United Negro college fund, as well as performing in television and film.

He recorded *I'm Blessed*, *Full Circle*, and *Oh Happy Day* with Malaco Records.



2006 CHART MAINSTAYS SALES AND/OR RADIO
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