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She is survived by two daughters, Vickey McDowell of Grinnell and Lora Gates of Chelsea; two sons, Steve Johnson of Brooklyn and Marty Johnson of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; one great granddaughter; one brother Marion Eversdyke of Abilene, Texas, and one sister Marie Brown of Newton. She was preceded in death by her husband and her stepfather Joe Baker.

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