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She is survived by her sons William Arthur Jr. of Pleasant Hill and Dennis Arthur of Searsboro; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Lavren Piersel of Oskaloosa and Fern Cranston of Keswick; and several nieces and nephews.

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