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Survivors include three children, Sandra (Ronnie) Greer of Nashville, Tennessee, Steven Lamb of Collinsville, Oklahoma, and Leonard (Jackie) Lamb of Holiday Lake, near Brooklyn; four siblings, Marlin (Rose) Hodgson of Bay Springs, Mississippi, Viola Anciaux of North English, Bruce Hodgson of Montezuma, and Janice Van Wyk of Richardson, Texas; a sister-in-law, Pat Hodgson of Montezuma; ten grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Sidwell, in 2018; two siblings, Kenneth Hodgson and Donna Cox; a brother-in-law, Richard Anciaux; and a nephew, Brian Horner.

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