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She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank Edward Smith and Glenda Ruth Babb Smith, brother-in-law, Paul Knight, David Conner, Sr. and Troy Jones; and nephew, Christopher Knight.

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