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Survivors include several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Jessie and Anna; and one brother.

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