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Additional survivors include two daughters, Julie Hinton of Franklin, Tenn., and Sandra Rech of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sons, Joe Hinton of Conway, Ark., and Ronald Hinton of California; a stepson, Tom Phillips of Manhattan; a stepdaughter, Carol Hart of Spring, Texas; one sister, Georgia Garrett of Freeport, Ill.; five grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Minor, and two brothers, Junior Hinton and Cecil Hinton.

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