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She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Charles Wayne "Chick" Hilley; daughter, Ginger Hilley Marler and her husband Barry of Watkinsville; son, Nathan Hilley and his wife Renee of Jefferson; grandchildren: Lochlainn Marler, Orion Marler, Anna Hilley, Chloe Hilley, and Noah Hilley; brothers: Asberry Dunn, Jr. and his wife Patricia and R.L. Dunn and his wife Janice, all of Elberton; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.


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