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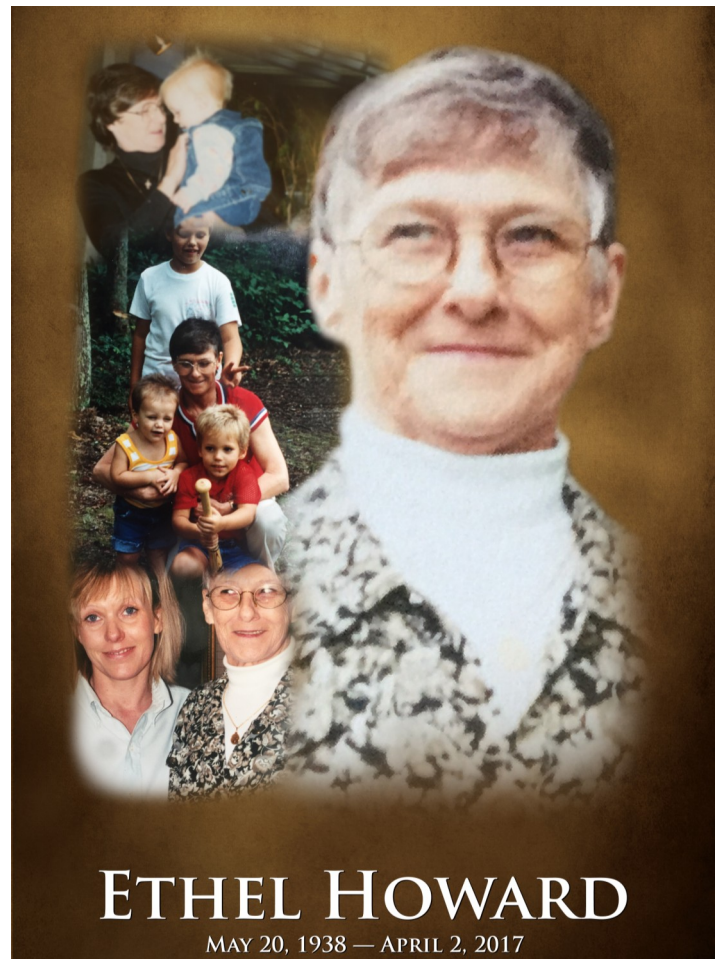
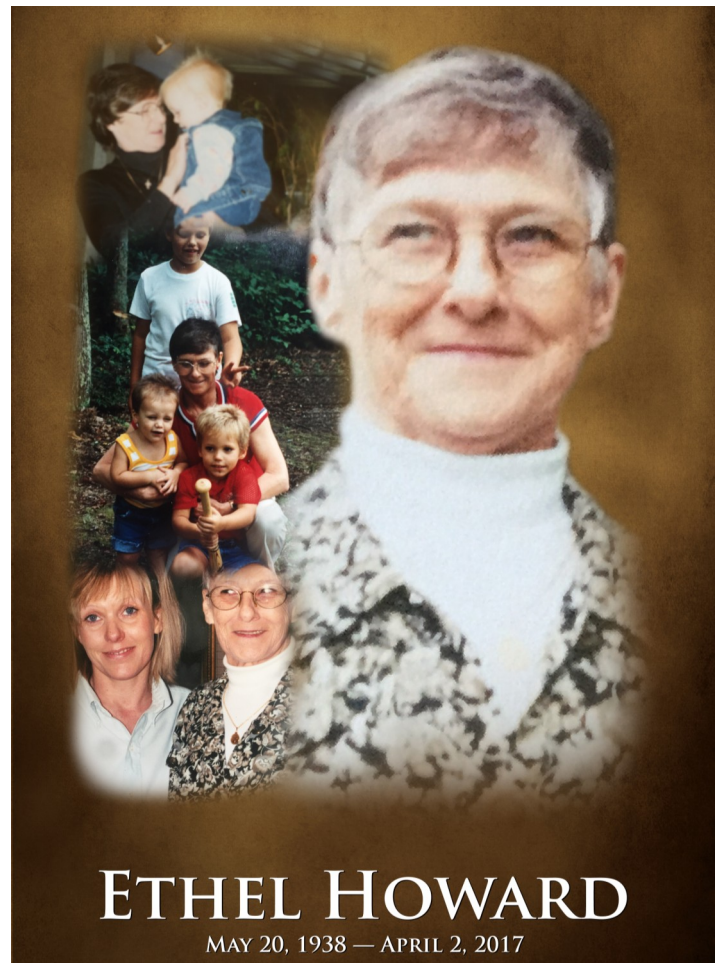
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In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joel Howard, Sr.; brothers, Cova Lewis, Snowden Lewis, Willie Lewis, and Ray Lewis; and sisters, Bonnie Helton and Sylvania Murphy.

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