



Mrs. Ila Belle Bell

August 2, 1935 - July 17, 2020

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She is survived by her husband, James Article Bell. They were married 65 years, one son, James Edward Bell, of Lee; two daughters, Deborah Szostek(Kenneth) of Chattanooga, TN, Cynthia (Reese) Thomas of Lee, Florida, two sisters, Osie O'steen and Candy Moore. and six grandchildren: Kenneth Szodtek, Jr. Chad Thomas (Stacey), Jamie Thomas (Stephanie), Timothy Szostek, scott Thomas (Deceased) and Tiffany Johnson (Greg); six great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews.

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