



## Elma Dawson

June 1, 1934 - November 13, 2009

Dawson, Elma (Fran) of Murfreesboro died on Friday, November 13, 2009. Granny Franny is survived by her children, Steve Dawson and George Dawson, both of Murfreesboro; Pam & Dale Goldwater of Fresno, CA; and two grandchildren, Eric Dawson and Rachel Goldwater. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe Dawson, daughter-in-law Brenda Crabtree, and grandson Keith Crabtree.

She was fun, smart, loving, and a great mom, grandma, and friend. She will rest in the family cemetery in Villa Rica, GA. In lieu of flowers, hug those around you and tell them you love them – life's too short. If you feel you need to do something, donate to the charity of your choice in Granny Franny's name. Don't feel sad, smile. She can once again see, hear, walk, paint, and sew just like old times. However, she still will probably not be able to figure out which remote to use to change the channel and need the assistance of her grandson. Fortunately, Keith is already there and Eric is more than willing to hand that job off.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home, 820 S. Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. (615) 893-2422 [www.jenningsandayers.com](http://www.jenningsandayers.com)

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“ dear george

im very sorry about your loss of your mom. she sounds like she was a very sweet lady. if there's anything i can do for you just let me know ok. i know it's been a few rough months for you. you take care now.

love nikki dezell

**nicole dezell - victor, MT - friend** - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ George,

Our prayers are with your family. I am so glad you moved to Tennessee to spend time with your Mom these past few years. You will never regret that! Give your family my best. Love you brother!

Brad

**Brad Orton - Ontario, CA** - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Steve, Eric, and George, We feel priviledged to have known your mom. She had a sweet, kind loving spirit. I know you all will miss her, but I know you are happy that she is now free from pain and from her tired body.

Guwina and Joe

**Joe and Guwina** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We enjoyed many meals with the Dawson Family Frans smile was always a welcome sight. Her treat at Breakfast at Cracker Barrel was our last shared Breakfast. Thanks Fran.

**Dee Crabtree - Murfreesboro, TN** - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I hope you are all doing well we are sorry for your loss

**Dennis Elbe - Orange, CA** - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you who loved Fran and took care of her. She was a loving, fun-loving, intelligent, talented, and hardworking person. She contributed so much to our lives, and she is dearly beloved.

**Nell & Curtis - Wimberley, TX** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you, Mommy. Can't imagine the welcoming party up there! We'll be ok. Give Dad a hug for me.

**Pam** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Through Junior High and High School, Steve (who was affectionately called Dewey) and I were darn near inseparable. I don't know how many times I had lunch or dinner, or spent the night with the Dawson clan. And I was always treated as family. Fran made their home make it feel as a second home for me. She was always so kind and sweet, and a great sense of humor. The most memorable traits for me were her big smile and the twinkle in her eyes.

**Joe Kuehn - Phoenix, AZ** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM