



## Daisy Blonde Moon Farmer

April 28, 1919 - November 20, 2012

Daisy Blonde Moon Farmer was born on April 28, 1919 in Cedar Hill, Tennessee to John Isom and Mary Lucy Williams Moon. She grew up in Cedar Hill, Barren Plains and in Hygea, Tennessee. She attended a one-room school house in Hygea for her formal education.

Daisy married Ranel Farmer on Christmas Eve in 1939 at a Justice of the Peace's residence on Mudcat Road in North Robertson County. They returned later that day to her parents' home where they lived for two months.

Daisy and Ranel made their home and raised their family in Springfield. They were blessed with four children: Becky, Jerry, Sarah and Mike.

Daisy worked at several jobs before and after she was married including Well's Laundry in Springfield where she and Ranel met. After her children were born Daisy became a full-time wife and mother. After the children were grown Daisy served as Cafeteria Manager at Springfield's Westside Elementary School for many years. Following a brief "retirement" she became a Pink Lady Volunteer at NorthCrest Hospital in Springfield, a job she held until after her 90th birthday. In her later years Daisy had another career as an accomplished home-based baker. Her specialties were rolls, breads and cakes. Those "goodies" were given to her many friends, especially during Holiday Seasons. In addition to cooking for family, friends and strangers, Daisy enjoyed puzzles, card games with her friends and being a wife, mother, grandmother and a friend to all she met. She always pampered Ranel and she treasured her children and all her children's off-spring. Daisy was a loving and

caring woman who always had a big smile to welcome everyone who entered her world. She was absolutely devoted to her family, to her God, her church and especially to her Sunday School Class.

Daisy passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at Alive Hospice Center in Madison, Tennessee at the age of 93 years, six months and 23 days. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband, Ranel Elvis Farmer and by her daughter, Sarah Elaine Farmer Knight. She is also preceded in death by her brothers, Felix, Eunice and James Moon and by her sisters, Mary Hunter and Clara Clinard. Daisy is survived by her daughter, Becky Brooks of Madison; her son, Jerry (Diana) Farmer of Mt Juliet and her son, Mike Farmer of Springfield. Daisy is also survived by her six grandchildren, Ginger (Kenny) Lewis of Christiana, Jeff Goostree of Madison, John Farmer and Elaine Farmer, Stephanie (Brian) Ferguson of Oliver Springs and Kristen Knight of White House; seven great-grandchildren Jessica (Tommy) Padgett, Courtney (Chris) Martin, Hunter Parrish, Taylor Bell, Gavin and Cole Ferguson and Sarah Hall; and by three great-great-grandchildren, Brookelyn Lewis, Nola Blonde Martin and Kenny Padgett. Other survivors include her sister-in-law and Dear Friend, Lorene Clark of Springfield, her special niece, Lucy Mae (Therron) Hicks, her nephews Sory and his Very Special wife, Norma Moon, Tommy (Laura) Hunter of Adairville, Kentucky, Wilburn (Juaneece) Moon of Hendersonville and most of her children's childhood friends and neighbors who are to this day considered to be "extended family".

Visitation on Wednesday, November 21st from 2pm until 8pm and again on Friday from 10am until the hour of service with family receiving friends at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield. Funeral services will be at 2pm on Friday, November 23rd in the Chapel at Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

Interment at the Robertson County Memorial Gardens. The family requests that Memorials be made to the Grace Baptist Church in Springfield or to the Alive Hospice Foundation of Nashville.

Condolences to [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com) Austin & Bell Funeral Home

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.  
AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,  
TN (615) 384-1000

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I am sorry that I could not see you at this time. I was out of town. Just want you to know that I loved Miss Daisy. I looked forward to our visits by the church. She was a precious person and will be missed by all. Am remembering you in my prayers. Mary Sue Head

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**Mary Sue Head** - November 23, 2012 at 03:38 PM

JD

“ Becky, so very sorry for your loss. I know it is hard now, but time heals so many wounds. See you in a few days I hope.

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**Joan Murphy Dowlen** - November 23, 2012 at 01:30 PM

CC

“ Aunt Daisy was such a special lady. She was a wonderful volunteer at NCMC for many years. Her smile has warmed the heart of many. She was a special aunt to my cousin's wife Lucy. I grew to love her so much and have such fond memories of her wit and the twinkle in her eye. My prayers are with you all in this time of sadness. She will be missed.

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**Carole Chandler** - November 22, 2012 at 06:50 PM

NS

“ Stephanie and Kristen, Newell and I are sorry to hear about your grandmother. She was such a sweet lady. I learned from Norma of her birthday date and sent a card for the past few years. She never failed to call and expressed so much appreciation for remembering her. I always enjoyed talking with her and she was the type person that made your day much brighter. We have many fond memories of you two when we were neighbors. Come see us when in this area. Take care.

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**Nancye Sellers** - November 22, 2012 at 10:19 AM

GC

“ *Becky sorry for your loss. Gail.*

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**Gail Crook** - November 21, 2012 at 07:46 PM

MF

“ *Stephanie and Kristen, I hope that your loss is comforted in some way by the many memories.*

*"God looked around His garden and He found an empty place. Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest, God's garden must be beautiful, He only picks the best."*

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**McCarter Family** - November 21, 2012 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Miss Dasiy and my Mother (Jane Goodwin Williams) was friends for many years.*

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**Judy Williams Hicks** - November 21, 2012 at 03:43 PM

NL

“ *Family, I celebrate Daisy's life today with you as I know she is now in Heaven with her many loved ones and family, plus all the saints she is meeting. She and I had many conversations on the phone about the Williams genealogy and they became lengthy!! We laughed a lot while I listened to her vivid storytelling about my Daddy's and Daisy's uncles and aunts. I am so glad I learned so much from her as she filled in blanks for me in our family tree. She was such a kind and sweet person. May the blessed peace of God fill your hearts in the days ahead. Nancy Williams Lewis*

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**Nancy Williams Lewis** - November 21, 2012 at 03:42 PM

JB

“ Jerry, please know that you and your family have been in our thought and prayers here in Colorado.

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**Jack Brinkhoff** - November 21, 2012 at 10:32 AM

MS

“ Jerry, we feel like we have been long acquainted with your mom through your passionate, and a lot of times, humorous stories. These same memories will no doubt help you all through these times.  
May God hold you and all your family close as we will in our thoughts and prayers. God is no doubt welcoming Daisy home!

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**Mike and Pam Stratman** - November 20, 2012 at 11:33 PM