

## Dora Dansie 1916

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I would like to tell a little bit about my Grandma Great. Her name is Dora Dansie. She is a funny spunky 89 year old lady. Born in Franklin Idaho in 1916, she lived there until she was 5. She then moved to Draper Utah and lived there until she was 79 yrs. Old, then moved to St. George, UT. I am blessed to have a great grandma that is still alive that I can talk to and have her tell me stories about her life.

When she was a young girl she had to help support her family by plucking feathers off of chickens. She hated plucking chickens so much that to this day she still won't eat chicken.

She tells me stories about her life how she would meet friends and go out dancing every Friday night. She loved to dance, but after she was married her husband didn't want her to go dancing anymore so she had to give it up. She married a guy named Floyd Dansie in September 1935. She was married for 60 years before he passed a way. Together they had five children and their oldest son is my grandpa. Her husband was a truck driver and she spent many hours taking care of the books and receipts. She also raised a child that was her sisters. Giving her six kids to raise and a lot of responsibility on her shoulders to raise a good family and to budget money for her family and her husbands business.

Every year she would plant a huge garden to help provide food for her family. What wasn't used for the family she would sell to raise money to add to the family budget.

Some of her talents and hobbies have been crocheting, make quilts and making doilies ( a crocheted blanket that goes over the furniture). After there family was raised she enjoyed traveling. She would visit Yellowstone National Park, Oregon & Washington. She said "my favorite place to visit is DISNEYLAND even if it is meant for children. I guess I have a lot of child in me."

My grandma great has affected our family in many ways. By telling her hardship of her life and helps us appreciate our blessings. She lived through the great depression, World War II and many other difficult times. I like to think of all the things that have been invented when she was a little girl, like television, in door plumbing, microwaves, dishwashers, washing machines, etc.

She helped teach my brothers and sisters there times tables whenever she would see them. She would be seen signing and dancing Mother Gooney bird in our home. She has taught us many card games her and our family's favorite is the penny game.

She enjoys being around her family, and loves to have family get together. My favorite thing about my great grandma is that she always is joking around and smiling and she also always plays cards with me. The next best thing I like about her is that she has a wild side. She loves

getting her nails done in the brightest sparkliest colors you can imagine. She is full of spunk and the love of life. If she would to die soon I would be washed out because I love her and I will miss her in my life. She may be slow, wrinkly and old but to me she's a wonderful beautiful person in my life.

My grandma great told my older sister "I believe my Heavenly Father has blessed me with more blessings than I know and the greatest of all is the Family he has allowed me to be a part of.

I love my grandma great she is awesome!