



**Miss Mattie** was born in Georgia and moved to Sanford when she was 14 years old. She dropped out of school in the 8th grade to work with her father in the celery fields and orange groves around Sanford. Miss Mattie also worked for the Holiday Inn in Altamonte Springs for twenty years as a housekeeping supervisor. Miss Mattie has lived in Goldsboro since 1951 and is currently raising her third generation of children in that area. Many young people in Sanford call her “Mother” because she has babysat so many children out of her home for the past 25 years. Miss Mattie is a great believer in Christ and a faithful member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, where she is a Church Mother, attends Bible Studies and sings in the choir. The home she, her son and 7 great-grandchildren are living in is in great disrepair. Miss Mattie came to Habitat asking for our help and Habitat is thrilled to work with Miss Mattie on re-building her home to create a clean, safe environment for her entire family.