

future homeowners

## The Willingham Family



Habitat for Humanity Williamson- Maury is excited to welcome Patricia Willingham and her great-grandchildren London (12) and Kameron (14) to the Homeownership Program.

Ms. Willingham was born in Pulaski, TN. Her mother was a nanny and a domestic worker, and

her father was a farm worker who also trained horses. Sadly, her birth mother passed away when Patricia was just 18 months old. She and her three cousins were raised by her great aunt who she lovingly refers to as “Moma” in what Patricia notes was a “shack with four rooms.” She explains, “We didn’t have much but we did have love, family, and God!”

Patricia attended Giles County High School and afterwards worked as a seamstress and a Certified Nurses Assistant. She enjoys sewing and gardening and can’t wait to plant a garden and flowers at her new home. She is also looking forward to having family dinners in her new space.

Ms. Willingham’s great-grandchildren enjoy participating in a variety of activities. London likes cooking, watching television, and creating Tik Tok videos. Kameron spends his time playing games on his PS4, but also has a creative side and enjoys painting portraits.

Faith is very important to Patricia. Prior to the pandemic, she and her family were very involved their church, Original Church of God in Christ New Fellowship. She looks forward to being able to again attend church service on Sunday mornings.

“I give honor and praise to God for my sponsors,” she shares. “They are helping me achieve my dream of being a homeowner. I will have a sense of accomplishment knowing this is my forever home and that I will never have to move due to rent increases again! I am 72 years old. You are never too old for your dreams to come true!”

Patricia Willingham’s home build will begin in the Spring of 2022 in Columbia.

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