

Meet Frederica & Her Beautiful Daughter



Worth The Wait

Frederica was born and raised in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She, along with her four sisters, grew up with their aunt and grandmothers in low-income rental housing. She now has three children of her own and two grandchildren. Her oldest son, grandchildren, and several family members live nearby. They are a very close and supportive family.

Frederica was a young mother when she joined the workforce and has been with Aramark at MTSU for the last eighteen years.

Several years ago, some of Frederica's friends encouraged her to apply for the Rutherford County Area Habitat for Humanity Homeownership program. Unfortunately, her application was denied on her first attempt.

Over the next fifteen years, Frederica continued to live in apartments and raise her children. Even though she knew about RCHF, reapplying was something she had never considered. During the Spring of 2022, that all changed. "I was in the grocery store when a woman approached me and asked if I had any kids," Frederica explained. "When I told her yes, she told me the RCHF Homeownership program was open. The very next day I went to the office and picked up an application." Frederica believes that the lady was a guardian angel sent just to help her.

Becoming a homeowner was something Frederica has hoped for since she was a little girl. She admits it has not always been easy but being patient has made the journey worth it. When she received the call that she had been accepted into the program, Frederica was overjoyed. The first person she told was a coworker at Aramark, her mother.

Frederica has enjoyed meeting everyone in the RCHF program and all the details about being a new homeowner. She is excited to be a part of the Legacy Pointe subdivision where everyone is participating in creating a safe and loving community. She is also looking forward to hosting holiday events, game nights, and family gatherings at her home. That is something she has never been able to do before.

Dalila, Frederica's daughter, is a sophomore in high school. She loves track, cosmetology, and hanging out with her friends. She has plans for a pink and grey room with a canopy bed. "This home will bring us even closer as a family because we will be building it together" she shared.

Frederica feels extremely blessed to have the opportunity to be in the RCHF program and provide stability for her family. She would like to thank those who are doing God's work to help fund and build their home. It truly is a dream come true!