

## **Bio of Francis Oliver**



Francis C. Oliver is the Chairperson of the Goldsboro Historical Museum Board and curator of the Goldsboro Westside Community Museum. She was born in Sanford, Florida and graduated from Crooms High School in 1961. She graduated from Savannah State College in 1966. Mrs. Oliver is now retired after serving as teacher for 30 years in the Seminole County Public Schools. She is married to Pastor Lowman Oliver.

Mrs. Oliver has worked hard to preserve the heritage of Goldsboro. As a member of the Crooms Academy Alumni Association she worked to collect memorabilia, historical documents and artifacts that tell the story about the history of Dr. Nathaniel C. Crooms and Crooms Academy. In 2010 the Crooms Academy Alumni Association opened the Crooms Academy Memorabilia Room located at the Seminole County School Museum.

In 2009 Mrs. Oliver was part of the Goldsboro Westside Historical Association which was organized for the purpose of preserving the black history of the Goldsboro Community. After three years of effort the Goldsboro Community Museum opened at 1211 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St. in Sanford, Florida with Mrs. Oliver as curator. She gives presentations about the history of Goldsboro to community and school groups.