



Viola Hunt

99 year old Viola Hunt recently donated her last quilt to this year's auction. Over the last 20 years there has been only 2 years in which she has not donated a quilt, in 2007 a neighbor's house burned down so she gave the quilt she had made for the auction to them, in 2008 she was unable to complete the quilt she was working on. This year her daughter (Darlene Brewer) finished the quilt but said this would be the last one because Viola is physically unable to cut out the fabric or see well enough to sew. As I was visiting with Viola, she tenderly touched the quilt on her lap saying "I can't remember a time when I wasn't working on a quilt" Viola learned the craft from her grandmother who quilted to earn money for her family, at \$5.00 a quilt. Viola's mother also quilted; in fact the quilting frame Viola uses was handed down from her mother and now will go to her daughter Darlene who hopes to be able to continue the tradition.