



## 2019 December Spotlight



### Bio

Jennifer is originally from Georgia, however, has been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for twenty-five years where she lives with her husband and raised two children. She is a current member of Coalville United Methodist Church in Biloxi, MS, Gulf Coast Mortgage Bankers Association, Gulf Coast Board of Realtors, Biloxi Ocean Springs Board of Realtors. Jennifer has volunteered and served on numerous committees throughout her career including, her favorite, Habitat for Humanity Women's Build. She is a former recipient of the affiliate of the year for Gulf Coast Association of Realtors and the Southern District Mississippi Association of Realtors.

### Interview

- 1. On the weekends, where would we most likely find you?** If I am not at home with my family, fur babies and friends relaxing from the week, I am traveling to Mississippi State University to visit my daughter or Georgia to visit my family.
- 2. How did you get into the Mortgage business?** After moving to Mississippi, I was lucky to find a job with BancorpSouth through a temporary agency. I took advantage of the opportunity and learned anything and everything I could about the mortgage business. Thankfully, I was hired on as a full-time employee and have been with BancorpSouth for a total of 22 years.
- 3. Name three people (or one person if that is easier) that you view as mentors?** I do not necessarily have a mentor. However, I have several people in my life that inspire me to do better every day. My family is what drives me to be a successful woman in the mortgage business.
- 4. What keeps you up at night?** I know that I am not supposed to worry, but I worry about everything! I worry about my family. I worry if I missed something that I was supposed to do that day. I keep a notepad on my nightstand so that if I think of something in the middle of the night, I can write it down and get it off my mind.

- 5. What has the Mortgage Bankers Association meant to your career?** I joined Mortgage Bankers as a green loan officer to start networking. I soon found friendships within the organization that I would not have found otherwise. With the reaffiliation of the Gulf Coast chapter, I have the honor of serving as treasurer this year and look forward to working with our group again.
  
- 6. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about yourself? (hobbies, etc.)** I am a crazy dog lady! I enjoy walking, playing and spending time with my pets.