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LOCATION:

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FAMILY:

Homeowner: Jennifer Oneal
Children: Felicia James, Age 18
Kourtney Oneal, Age 14



JENNIFER ONEAL

Jennifer Oneal is from Mauvilla, Alabama. She lived there with her mother, father, two sisters, and brother. She attended Mt. Olive Baptist Church and went to Vigor High School. Jennifer lost her oldest sister to sickle cell and her mother in a robbery. She and her brother moved from place to place until they were old enough to care for themselves. She's been on her own since the age of 17. It's truly amazing how far the Lord has brought her.

Ms. Oneal works as a teacher's assistant at United Cerebral Palsy Pre-School. When she's not working she enjoys spending time with her two girls Felicia and Kourtney. She also enjoys working in her garden and reading.

Ms. Oneal is looking forward to her girls finishing high school and going to college or doing whatever brings them joy. She'd love to see her girls get married in the future and start a family of their own.

Felicia is the 12th grade and will graduate from high school this year. Felicia has beaten all the odds even though she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in the 9th grade. She didn't let that stop her. She's been pushing forward ever since. She's smart, loves technology, and helping others.

Kourtney is in the 8th grade and takes advanced classes. She's on the student council and works in the library as a media manager. She is in the band, plays the clarinet, has received endless reading awards, and dances on the dance team. She is a people person, loves kids, and loves to bake. She has quite a sweet tooth.

Ms. Oneal said this about homeownership, "It will give my girls and I a place to belong. It has been one of my long time dreams since I've been a mother to give my girls the security and stability I never had after my mom passed away. To know I'm home and won't have to move again, to have a home to call ours, to walk into my home and have all our worries melt away; that's what owning my own home will mean to me and the girls."