



## Mrs. Courtney Nicole Littleton

November 18, 1980 - July 25, 2025

Courtney Nicole Clark-Littleton was born on November 18, 1980, to the late Johnny Coleman and Mary Ann Drummond. At an early age, she accepted Christ and was baptized at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Florence, Mississippi.

Courtney was a proud graduate of Mendenhall High School. She went on to earn both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Thee Jackson State University.

Courtney had a deep passion for helping others, a calling she lived out through her career, family, and service to the community. She had a special love for children, which was evident during her time teaching at Adhiambo and M & F as well as her dedication to the youth of Zion Hill. She later served as a case worker for youth Villages. Her advocacy for mental health was unwavering. She most recently served as the Division Director of Outreach and Training for the Mississippi Department of Mental Health.

On May 26, 2007, Courtney was united in holy matrimony to Darion Clark-Littleton. Their union was blessed with two children, Darion Jr. and Daryn and a bonus daughter, N'Waynah.

Courtney was preceded in death by her father, Johnny Coleman;

grandparents, Lee Bertha and Jessie Drummond, and Mary Coleman; and mother-in-law, Darlene Littleton. She leaves to cherish her legacy: her loving husband, Darion Clark-Littleton; her devoted mother, Mary Ann Drummond; her children, Darion Jr. and Daryn; her bonus daughter, N'Waynah, and bonus grandson, Jayce; two sisters, Julie Drummond and Samantha Coleman; brothers, William (Brittany), Terrance, and Jermaine, Eric, Wayland; aunts, Modesteen and Lorraine (Kenny); uncle, Jack; a special niece, Leeanna Taylor; father-in-law, Robert Littleton jr., sisters-in-law, Tamitra (Robert) and Suxette; goddaughters, Ariana Coleman, Lauren and Nicole Kendrick; stepmother, Mary Coleman, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Courtney had a special gift for creating meaningful moments with the people she loved. She delighted in planning family vacations, carefully crafting every detail to ensure that each trip was not just a get-away, but a cherished memory. Whether it was finding the perfect destination, organizing activities that everyone would enjoy, or simply making sure there was time to relax and connect, Courtney made every family trip feel magical. Her love for togetherness didn't stop with travel. Courtney also took great pride in hosting her family at home. Her warm and welcoming nature turned every gathering into a celebration. Whether it was a holiday meal, a birthday party, or a casual weekend barbecue, Courtney made sure everyone felt seen, valued, and loved. Her home was a place of laughter, good food, and strong family bonds. Through both her planning and her presence, Courtney gave her family the gift of memories-moments filled with joy, connection, and love. Her legacy lives on in the traditions she started, the memories she helped create, and the way she brought her family closer together. Courtney's warmth, strength, and compassion touched everyone she met. Her legacy of love and service will continue to inspire all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Hill M.B. Church Cemetery

904 Old Pearl Road  
Florence, MS 39073

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill M.B. Church  
904 Old Pearl Road  
Florence, MS 39073

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Courtney Nicole Littleton*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 05:07 PM

J2

“ *JHHS class of 2008 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Courtney Nicole Littleton.*



JHHS class of 2008 - August 01, 2025 at 11:17 AM

LS

“ *My deepest condolences*

Latanglia Stewart - August 01, 2025 at 09:12 AM

YW

“ *Your Wages Civil Co Workers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Courtney Nicole Littleton.*



Your Wages Civil Co Workers - July 31, 2025 at 10:55 AM

YW

“ Your Wages Civil Co Workers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Courtney Nicole Littleton.

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**Your Wages Civil Co Workers** - July 31, 2025 at 10:55 AM

MT

“ Courtney and I worked together at DMH. When I think of her, the first thing that comes to mind is that she was a light! She was a fantastic trainer, exhibiting patience, kindness, and her calm demeanor that I had the joy of witnessing the numerous times we trained together. Her assuredness often rubbed off on me which was comforting in stressful situations. Not that she needed it, but I often admired Courtney for how she reacted in situations and was so proud of her promotion to Division Director, a role she truly deserved. To her children, she adored you and there was rarely a day that went by that I didn't get to hear about you and funny moments you all shared. She loved you and was so proud of you. To her family, just like yours, my heart is a little more dim without Courtney, but my memories of her shine bright and bring a smile to my face and I pray they will for you as well.

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**Molly Portera Taylor** - July 31, 2025 at 10:39 AM

GB

“ Our expressed condolences to the family. Courtney will be greatly missed as a leader who demonstrated love for all she encountered whether at home or professionally. She was always a genuine and caring colleague. Rest in Power!



Gwen Bouie-Haynes, PhD, LMSW  
National Association of Social Workers-MS Chapter,  
Executive Director  
Suicide Prevention Work Group Member, DMH

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Gwen Bouie-Haynes - July 31, 2025 at 01:57 AM

AI

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends. Courtney was truly a beautiful soul.



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August Irving - July 30, 2025 at 11:29 AM

ER

“ You leave behind a trail of love and light that will never fade. The love and adoration you gave to your family was dearly admired. I will forever remember your smile and the kindness you showed to me and Aukia. For thou are not gone but flown afar! Well done Courtney

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Erica & Aukia Ransom - July 29, 2025 at 11:56 PM

LF

“ My deepest condolences

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Lottie Fields - July 29, 2025 at 11:39 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Courtney Littleton*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - July 29, 2025 at 06:14 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Courtney Littleton*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - July 29, 2025 at 06:08 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Courtney Littleton*



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**Melinda Mack** - July 29, 2025 at 09:50 AM