



# Ginger Felder Cook

A resident of Diamondhead since 2009, Ginger is also a Hancock County native. She attended Our Lady Academy and the University of South Alabama.

During her entire career, she has been an active and engaged local businesswoman. From 2005-2015, she owned and operated Uptown Interiors, well-known and successful home interior & gift store in downtown Bay St. Louis.

Also between 2005-2015, Ginger fought hard for applicable grants through BWMS to improve and market the downtown business district and was very instrumental in the revitalization of downtown Bay St. Louis. She brought back the downtown Christmas parade and created the event “Snowflakes & Sugarplums” during her time as president of the Bay-Waveland Main Street Association.

In 2015, after 10 successful years operating Uptown Interiors, Ginger decided to launch a new business venture focused on design, events, and consulting. Over the years, she has designed and executed numerous largescale events for a Las Vegas-brand casino, major universities, politicians, and numerous other prominent clients. Additionally, she has worked with many clients from initial conception through the openings of their new businesses.

At present, Ginger is the co-owner of Richburg Hall, an all-inclusive event and banquet facility in downtown Gulfport. She led every step of the renovation and revitalization of this 32,000-square-foot Industrial building, turning it into the stunning venue it is today.

Ginger has also been an active civic leader:

- Past-President of Bay -Waveland Main Street Association
- Served as the Design and Promotions Chairperson for Bay-Waveland Main Street Association
- Past-President of the Bay St. Louis Old Town Merchants Association
- Event Chairperson of the inaugural Bridgefest for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce
- Nominated by the Hancock Chamber for the Top 10 business leader under 40 award
- Past member of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club

Ginger is married to Jerry Cook, and they have 3 children. Their oldest son, Davis, is a junior at the University of Mississippi, majoring in Business Finance. Their Daughter, Hutton, is a senior at Our Lady Academy, and their youngest son, Levi, is a 6th grader at Holy Trinity Elementary.