



Millicent Dixon was born and raised in Los Angeles, but transplanted her roots into the Delta after an extended visit. After taking a leave from California State University at Northridge, Millicent moved to Clarksdale and eventually transferred to Delta State. She fell in love with the people and community of the Delta.

Millicent began her career in the private non-profit sector and soon transitioned to public service. Her passion for helping traditionally disadvantaged people has led her to spend a significant portion of her career and personal time assisting small businesses and individuals access their government its resources.

Through her work with the St. Matthew Foundation, Millicent helps impoverished homeowners secure grants and low-interest loans to maintain ownership and preserve the habitability of their homes. Her dedication to enriching educational experiences of all children and belief that educational success can only be achieved by supporting the whole child has led her to invest her time and resources into such endeavors as leading girl scout troops, serving on various PTA boards, and assisting with the efforts to bolster and stabilize the Jonestown Family Center when its Montessori school was at risk of closure.

Millicent holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Delta State University with a minor in English. Millicent has excelled in employment in the public sector having worked in both federal and local government and is well respected and is often applauded for her consistent demeanor and dynamic work ethic.

Together with her husband, Darrell K. Dixon, Jr., Millicent has four children: Michael (17), Victoria (10), Elizabeth (8), and Alexandra (6).