

## Terri Lashley's BIO

Terri was raised in Pennsylvania, but has resided in the Ocean City, New Jersey area for the last 40+ years. A recently retired Spanish teacher at Ocean City High School, she was the Department Chairperson of the World Language Department, and an AP teacher. Joyfully using her Voice performance minor, she was director of the high school plays and musicals for 15 years, and director for the Youth Opera of South Jersey for over a decade. Terri raised three wonderful children. Her only daughter is a member of her Chapter AQ family. Her BIL, Paul, is her source of constant love and support!

When she turned 21, her mother told her she would one day love being part of this women's group, filled with wonderful, caring, loving ladies. That was in 1979, when she became a PEO. Her mother was right, as she has served as her chapter's President and in many officers' positions and committees since then. She was also NJ State ELF Chair.

Remembering her mother's solid advice, "A PEO never says no," she is happy to say that she is thrilled to have served as the NJ P.E.O. State Secretary! Life can be surprising sometimes, because after moving up to Treasurer of the State Board for 2022-2023, for 5 months, Terri was diagnosed with breast cancer. It is a type that is a very high risk for return, but God is good! She was able to return this January, without skipping a beat, as the State Organizer. She is praying for another miracle this year, as she knows it was miraculous that she was able to serve her amazing Sisterhood in this rewarding capacity, on the Board, and hopes to serve without interruption through her Presidency in 2026!