



# Village Ringers Bd. Member Bio

## Emily Spann

Emily retired from the Georgia Department of Education in 2016, after serving 11 years as Program Manager in the Career, Technical and Agricultural Education State Division, Atlanta, Georgia. Leading up to this position, Emily served 2 years in Educational Assistive Technology and 13 years as a School District Technology Director. Prior to these positions, Emily was a high school teacher for 13 years.

Emily received an Education Specialist and Masters Degree in Business Education and an Education Specialist and Masters Degree in Administration from Valdosta State University, and was co-owner of a printing company for several years. Emily has served on several Administrative Boards, including a national Career Education publishing company.

Emily and her husband Wyatt have been married for 45 years and lived in Georgia for 42 years, with 13 years in the Atlanta, Georgia area. After retiring, Emily and Wyatt moved to The Villages in 2016 and live in the Village of Pine Hills. Their children, son Bryan and wife Abigail Spann live in Atlanta, Georgia; and daughter Leigh and husband David Hughes live in Tampa, Florida. Bryan and Abby have Emily and Wyatt's two cherished grandsons, Harrison and Emmett Spann and Leigh and David have the very special grand-dog, Pickles.

Emily served as a charter member of the Hazlehurst United Methodist Church handbell choir for 20 years, a handbell choir member at McDonough Presbyterian Church, McDonough, GA for 12 years, and became a Handbell Ringer at Northlake Presbyterian Church when she and her husband moved to The Villages. Emily has thoroughly enjoyed being a "Ding A Ling" for many years, and is so excited and happy to be a part of the new Village Ringers!