## **GWEN FLOWERS - TAYLOR**

## **COMMISSIONER OF DISTRICT 1**

Gwen Flowers-Taylor was born and raised in Spalding County and is a proud 1972 graduate of Griffin High School. A Vietnam Era Veteran of the United States Army, her military service included four years of living and working in Germany, an experience that broadened her worldview and strengthened her commitment to service. In 1986, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. She later pursued a career in healthcare, graduating with an Associate of Nursing degree from Gordon State College in 2007. For the next decade, she worked as a Registered Nurse, providing care across the nursing field.

Throughout her career, Commissioner Flowers-Taylor has held a wide range of professional roles, including X-ray technician, manufacturing facilitator, newspaper reporter, orthopedic technician, surgical technician, assembly line worker, mental health case manager, and food service worker. This diverse background has given her a unique perspective on the concerns of her constituents and has enhanced her understanding of the county's fiscal and business needs.

Commissioner Flowers-Taylor has served the citizens of Spalding County for over twenty-three years, including two terms as Chair of the Board of Commissioners. She currently serves as the BOC liaison to the Leisure Services Board, the Griffin-Spalding Business and Tourism Board, the Spalding County Water Authority, and the Spalding County Collaborative for Families and Children. She also chairs several committees, including the Mental Health Task Force, the Off-Airport Stakeholders Committee, the Cemetery Committee, and the Community Service Block Grants Committee.

Deeply committed to both civic and community service, Commissioner Flowers-Taylor is an active member of the Iris Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. She is also a member of St. John Lutheran Church, where she serves as Secretary of the Church Council. She is married to Donald Taylor and remains firmly rooted in the community she loves. Commissioner Flowers-Taylor is proud to call Spalding County her lifelong home.



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