



# Emily Jones

## SEANC 2nd Vice President

Emily retired as a Wake County Mental Health Probation Parole Officer II after 30 years in state government. She is a member of District 41 and she and her husband, Gary, have four daughters and seven grandchildren.

### SEANC Leadership Spotlight



*Where were you born? Where do you reside now?*

**I was born in Fayetteville, and I reside in Clayton**

*What is one thing most folks don't know about you?*

**I was a Sergeant on the death row unit of Central Prison.**

*What one word would you use to describe yourself?*

**Resolute**

*Who had the greatest impact on your life?*

**My family, but my husband specifically. In my most disparaging times in life, he has been there. He exudes love unconditionally, reminds me to have faith, and models a forgiving spirit complemented by a heart of gold.**

*If you could have dinner with five famous people from history, who would they be?*

**Jesus to show my fervent gratitude, Nelson Mandela, Madame CJ Walker, Princess Diana, Martin Luther King, Jr.**

*Why did you choose to join SEANC?*

**I joined SEANC after being asked to. I believe in supporting the people who support me. Always have. Having a servant's heart, SEANC gives me a platform from which I can give back.**

*Why did you want to take on a SEANC leadership role?*

**I wanted to take a leadership role within SEANC because it matters whose hands things are placed in. With dedicated, loyal, compassionate team players, the work for state employees and NC citizens can be accomplished and successful. Bringing members and potential members solace is a priority. Whether it's a good discount, a free lunch, or a pay increase, when provided earnestly, it is received as such. Being visible in the community builds trust, and I relish being a part of our mission.**

*What do you hope to accomplish this year?*

**I strive to encourage others to reach their goals and to be the role model to catapult others to the next level in SEANC. Increasing membership is always a priority. I hope, in conjunction with the Membership Committee, to accomplish innovative approaches to enhance membership initiatives. I will also continue to reach out to our membership to show compassion through regular visits, SEANC Cares, and the Benevolence and Connections Committees. SEANC is more than discounts, insurance, and political issues. It's about the well-being of the people of this state, especially SEANC members.**