

# Theresa ( Terry) Sherratt ✓

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Terry was born in St. Thomas to Ed and Ethel Hagen ( the first President of STO Elgin). She was the oldest of a family of five. The family moved to Port Dover where Terry attended school until Grade 10. She completed her education at Loretto Academy and Normal School in Hamilton.

Her teaching career began in Port Dover, then Walsh (a one room school) and Brantford. It was at this juncture that she married Joe Sherratt, a jeweller. While raising five children, Terry taught in Sudbury and St. Thomas Separate Schools and then at Freindship School. She spent the remainder of her career teaching mentally and physically handicapped children, moving with her students to Forest Park School from which she retired in 1991.

Terry was very involved with FWTAO, serving as Unit and County President and Chief Negotiator. Upon retiring she transferred her energies to STO and was President in 1995-96. As mentioned above she became our District's first second generation President. She constantly reminded people that everyone needed to become involved in order to understand what STO was attempting to do and asked us to (a) have an opinion and (b) express our opinion. She was also active in OASWT where she served as Goodwill Convenor and was President in 1997-98.

Terry loves to sing and has always been involved in church choirs, as well as teaching music in school. She is an active member of St. Anne's and serves there in a variety of capacities. She also enjoys clogging with her husband at the St. Thomas Senior Centre. She calls cooking another hobby. Have you ever had the pleasure of tasting the results? Her greatest joy is her ten grandchildren, four of whom she and Joe visit every winter in Florida.

Her motto -"A day without laughter is like a day without sunshine."