



### **ANNE (GIVENS) KELLAM (1992)**

Anne's first remembrance of her dancing is by age 9 (her sister says she was 7), and the dance was called "The Jitterbug". She danced all through High School and in her Senior Popularity Poll, she was voted "The Best Dancer".

She continued to dance her entire adult years, even when raising a family, wherever she could find the music – Jazz, Rhythm & Blues, Big Band, Rock 'N Roll, etc. Somewhere along the line they started calling the dancing "Fast Dancing".

In the mid-80's, Bobby (Kellam) and Anne started going from Virginia Beach, VA to Raleigh, NC almost every weekend (32 weekends to Raleigh, 10 weekends to North Myrtle Beach – all in one year) because the music was better. Soon the great music filtered into Virginia Beach (probably after George Lineberry's arrival with his jukebox business).

Anne and Bobby traveled to many, many shag events throughout the Southeast because they love dancing and loved the wonderful people in the Shag World. Everyone took them into their hearts.

They just love doing it...SHAG DANCING...Keeping the Shag alive is being there and doing it consistently. It's a way of life. "A LIFESTYLE FOR ANN..."

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Anne (Givens) Kellam was a charter member of the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame (1987). She and Bobby Kellam were inducted into the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame (BSNHOF) as recipients of the BSNHOF's Charlie Boone award in 1994.