



BEVERLY JONES ROBINSON (2003)

Beverly was born in Little Rock, AK. She was an active member of the shag dancing community in Roanoke, VA, then Richmond, VA and then North Myrtle Beach SC after she and her husband Earl (VSHOF, 1987 and BSNHOF, 2009) moved “to the beach”. Upon relocation, Bev and Earl were regular members of the OD Shag Club and the Pavilion Social and Shag Club where they made new friends and enjoyed the company of many past friends in the dance world.

Bev and Earl started dancing together in 1992, and by 1994 they started their competitive shag dance career at the “Dance of Contenders” contest in NC placing 2nd in their first contest. With Suzie Beaver (BSNHOF, 2003) as their coach, they started dancing in the Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA), and by 2006, had worked their way up to the Pro Division. Ironically, their 3rd Novice win, qualifying them to move to the CSA Pro Division, came in Richmond in front of friends, family and past students. Beverly and Earl danced at the National Shag Dance Championships several times, placing in the Non-Pro, Pro and Masters Divisions, including 1st place in the Masters Division in 2010. Until their move to North Myrtle Beach and Little River, they taught Shag for the Richmond Shag Club (RSC) for 20 years and provided private Shag lessons in their home.

Beverly was inducted into the National Living Legends of Dance in 2001. Beverly passed on Feb. 1, 2021 and her loss was widely felt throughout the Shag community from Richmond to North Myrtle Beach, SC.