



### **JAYNE MASON (2008)**

This popular dancer had a unique style that complements her partner from the serious shagger to the beach swing dancer. Raised in northern Virginia, Jayne began with ballet and tap at age 5, became a regular on Milt Grant's teen dance television show (1956 – 1961) in Washington, DC and a sought-after partner at teen clubs in northern Virginia. She and her partner won every competition at area teen clubs, moved on to exhibitions and then to teaching. At McLean High School and northern Virginia recreation centers, Jayne had many starring roles, singing and dancing in musicals.

In college, she sang and danced, entertaining the troops at military installations in the northeastern US, the Panama Canal Zone, and the Caribbean. As Miss Montgomery County 1964, she sang and danced as a contestant in the Miss Virginia Pageant and returned in 1965 to be the featured performer.

Multi-talented, Jayne performed regularly with the Little Theatre of Virginia Beach in many musical comedy productions where dance routines were challenging.

She was a sought-after dance partner to many dancers in Virginia and the Carolinas and moved to Little River, SC to be closer to the shag dance community. Jayne is a committed advocate for the shag and related social activities.