



### **JEANNIE TAYLOR (2011)**

Originally from North Augusta SC, Jeannie began dancing at the early age of 10. During her teenage years, Myrtle Beach was a favorite vacation spot for her family and friends, and Jeannie found it a great place to dance in the '60's. Moving to Virginia Beach in 1974, Jeannie was raising a family and dancing was minimal until 1995 when she discovered the Virginia Beach Shag Club (VBSC). There she discovered that the shag dance was very similar to the way she had danced her entire life, so with a little modification and a couple of lessons, she began shagging once or twice a week.

As a VBSC member, she served on various committees and was a member of the Board. She frequented the Boogie on the Bay Shag Club and Outer Banks Shag Club, where she also held memberships. She was always willing to help with any shag event and worked countless music festivals, charity dances, registration and security at the VBSC Beach Bash, and participated in demonstration dances for events around the area. Jeannie spent many years shagging around Tidewater wherever the music was being played (Steppin' Out, Country World, Dockside, Hooks, Upper Deck, Cock Island Bar and Grill, and Big Woodies). She also loved dancing at SOS.

Jeannie served on the Board of VSHOF from 2012 through 2014 and was Special Events Chairperson during that time.

Graduating from the University of South Carolina and The College of William and Mary Jeannie worked as a Mathematics Professor at Tidewater Community College for 42 years. She enjoys retirement living at the ocean front with husband, Chuck (VSHOF, 2012) and still loves to dance.