



PHYLLIS WELLS (2011)

Phyllis grew up in the Richmond area where she learned to jitterbug and bop when she was 12 years old. As she got older, she danced at The Satellite Club in Richmond, the Tobacco Company, the Holiday Inn Downunder in Petersburg and the Peppermint Lounge in Chester. In 1989 she joined the Richmond Shag Club, where she has served as Treasurer, Vice President and President; as well as serving on numerous committees for the club. In 1990, she started going to SOS in Myrtle Beach where she has danced in all the local clubs. Phyllis danced in the O.D. Arcade's Rookies Revenge contest for 5 years, winning a 4th and 5th place before taking 1st place in 2005.

In 2006, she received the RSC's Spirit of Shag Award as the Most Outstanding Member for that year. She has been very active in helping to raise money for Camp Fantastic, a camp for children with cancer. Phyllis loves to dance but enjoys shagging the most. Phyllis passed on her love of the shag to her daughter, Kim, who joined the RSC, and danced on some of the RSC's inter-club competitive dance teams with Steve Booth (VSHOF, 2003) as her partner, and Tom Varney (VSHOF, 2006) and Joe Tedesco (VSHOF, 2001). Unfortunately, Phyllis passed in 2021 and is fondly remembered by her family, friends, and fellow RSC members.