



Norman “Cash” Myers (2000)

Norman Myers, also known as Cashmoney or Cash, was born in January 1935 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He grew up in a neighborhood in Portsmouth called Prentis Park and went to Woodrow Wilson High School.

Norman has been dancing since the age of 14. As a teenager, he never missed the Friday night school dances held at his high school or at a rival high school. He also went to dances held at the Cradock Community Center, YMCA and the Ambassador Club in Portsmouth. In the 1950's, 60's and 70's, there were a lot of local night clubs featuring live bands that played great dance music. Norman became a regular at these clubs. He was well-known for his smooth style of dancing and was quite popular with the girls at clubs like the Melody Room, Mecca, Top Hat, Jolly Rogers, Ebb Tide and the Peppermint Beach Club, just to name a few. It was never unusual for him to travel far as to Richmond, Washington DC, Nags Head or Maryland just to dance to a good band.

Norman met his wife, Cecelia, in 1985 at the Round Room in Virginia Beach. The Round Room was the hottest place to go to dance, to make new friends and to reunite with old friends. When the Virginia Beach Shag Club was formed, Norman and Cecelia were one of the very first to join. For many years, they could be found every Wednesday and Friday night at Stepping Out in Virginia Beach, dancing to the music of Bill Deal and the Rhondels. Together they attended many years of spring and fall SOS migrations in Myrtle Beach, and dances in Jacksonville Florida, Richmond and Lake Norman.

Norman was honored to have been inducted into the National Living Legends in 1995 and into the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame in 2000. Norman's love of music and dance is just as strong today as it was when he was a teenager; it's in his blood and will never leave him.