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Born in Clinton, North Carolina, I started listening to music at the age of twelve. I knew then, that I wanted to learn to dance. After school my friends and I would go to the Wing Tip Grill, (a small airport near my house). We played the jukebox, holding on to a rail and watching others, I learned to dance.

My high school days were filled with dancing and meeting new friends from other towns. Highlights of times, were Teen-age Club, Carolina Beach, Faison, Williams Lake and White Lake.

On Sunday afternoons, a group of girls would get together and go to White Lake. What a life altering experience this turned out to be. It was here in the summer of 1960 that I met a young man who was to change my life, Cecil Squires of Raleigh, North Carolina. Two years later we were married and have been together for 38 years. I do not know what I would do without him. He's the best!

The next years were spent as a family with our two wonderful children, Renee and Warren. As the children grew older, we had a chance to relive another love, a love of dancing. With this came the chance to meet new people that have remained friends all these years, dance competitively and introduce our children to something that has become a large part of our lives.

While Renee enjoyed watching, Warren was interested in learning to dance and then entered in Junior Competition. It was a great time for us as a family.

For me, when I am dancing nothing else exists except the happiness of that moment in time. I am so honored to have been selected by the SHAGGERS HALL OF FAME to join their ranks and share the joy of a dance that has been such an integral part of my life. Thank you.