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Rachel was born in Rock Hill, SC on September 22, 1971 and at the age of 8 moved to North Myrtle Beach where she parked her dancing shoes since. Her Mother and Hall of Famer, Debbie Wilson, taught her the basic with a refrigerator door and a pair of pantyhose and the OH SO important book on her head. She became a regular junior shagger on Main Street at Duck's, Fat Harold's and the Pad in the 80's and 90's. She danced in many exhibitions for charities and area junior contests. Her heart remains in the Mixed Doubles contests where she thrived becoming the youngest female dancer (to date) to win the coveted Duck's Thanksgiving Mixed Doubles contest. She also appeared in People's Magazine in 1988. She credits her style of dancing to all the women on the wood not afraid to be different and not take themselves too seriously and all the men that said yes to a persistent little girl.