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Sydney was born on October 31, 1995 and grew up in Hamlet and Rockingham, NC. Her love for dance began at a young age, learning the basics from her father, Sam West. Sydney attended her 1st Jr. SOS at the age of 2 ½. She continued to attend Jr. SOS every year and after “aging out”, she volunteered her time as an instructor. Sydney’s 1st dance performance was for an audience of over 2,000 at the e-Commerce Presidential Inaugural Ball at age 5. At age 8, she began competing with partner Will Dallas. They won multiple Junior 1 titles at Nationals and Grand Nationals. She partnered with other talented dancers including Austin Pope, Johnathan Kemp, Kyler Byrum, Bradley Kemp and her father, Sam West. Sydney and Kyler won the Non-Pro Division at the Nationals in 2017. In 2018, she and Sam teamed up as the 1st father/daughter combo to dance at Nationals and won the Pro Division. They repeated as Pro Champions and Overall Champions in 2019, a special memory for them both. Sydney has been a member of several dance teams including the National Shag Dance Championships team and served as a coach and guest dancer with her brothers, Mack and Billy, with Shagtime 2 dance team. In 2018 Sydney received the Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarship and graduated from Richmond Community College in 2021. Sydney has always dreamed of joining her father and Aunt Sarah as a Keeper of the Dance. She is honored to be the very first “Second Generation Keeper”.