



## JANE JENKINS HERLONG INTRODUCTION

Get ready for an entertainment experience blending Southern humor, folksy wisdom and award-winning singing. Jane Jenkins Herlong considers herself a Lowcountry, South Carolina farm girl who went from bare feet to high heels to compete in the Miss America Pageant. Originally from Johns Island, South Carolina **Jane claims she is so Southern that she's even "kin to herself"**.

A recent inductee into the prestigious **Speaker Hall of Fame**, Jane is one of the 232 men and women to be awarded this honor including former U.S. President Ronald Reagan and General Colin L. Powell. She has also achieved the distinction of Certified Speaker Professional by the National Speakers Association in addition to recently being named a **Woman of Distinction** from Elysian Magazine.

Jane's latest book, **"Bury Me with My Pearls"** is an **Amazon Best-Seller** and was awarded **the Gold Medal in the Illumination Book Awards**. She is also professional singer, songwriter, and recording artist. Jane's award-winning singing and humor is featured on **Sirius XM Radio and Pandora Internet Radio** along with Jeff Foxworthy, Ray Romano and Jerry Seinfeld. She criss-crosses the country sharing her "down-home principles delivered with uptown humor." **Jane delivers a simple message that she lives every day... "prove people wrong and laugh while living your dreams."**

Jane has also spoken in New Zealand and Germany and is fluent in four languages: English, Southern, Northern and Lowcountry Gullah (gul-la).

She is active in her church and community and serves as the Executive Vice-President for Piedmont Technical College of South Carolina. Jane was also pulled over for going too slow...a first for her!

However, Jane's proudest accomplishments are being a wife and mother. Jane and her family live on the family peach farm in Edgefield County, South Carolina.