

Friday Follies 5/10/2002

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Hey!
In honor of Mother's Day...



My mother's mother, Julia Olive, exactly as I remember her. "Granny" lived with us during the winter months each year. One of my most vivid childhood memories is sitting on the bed behind her each morning and watching her brush her waist length gray hair, and then twist it up into a perfectly symmetrical bun secured with small hair pens. The image of her long hair, her small arthritic hands, her incredibly graceful movements, her reflection in the mirror, and her soft humming while performing her daily ritual, will always be with me.



My mother, Maxine Olive at 7...
not happy about having her picture taken.



Maxine Olive as a young teenager,
still shy, but learning.



Mom now...the camera loves her.



She is always "goofing"...



always...



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She has worked all of her life, long before moms in the work force were the norm. She belongs to numerous church groups and garden clubs. She cooks like "Betty Crocker," in younger days she sewed every stitch of clothing we wore, and took care of my father who was very ill for many, many years. She has more friends than anyone I know, and she is absolutely HILARIOUS. She keeps all of us laughing even in the worst of times.

I have been blessed...

And now, some of MY babies....



Jeremy and Jessica with the giggles....



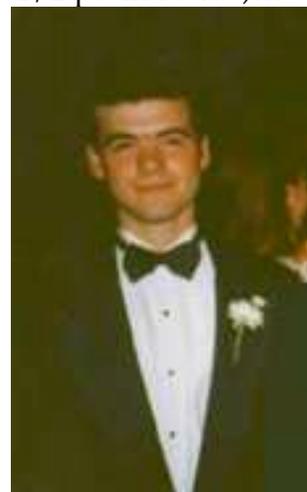
Welcoming me home after a long trip...



Fishing with their granddad in Mississippi (a 3 1/2 pound bass!)...



A Homecoming Queen...



A handsome graduate...



On vacation...



At home...



And shopping the market with me in New York...

Good Times!
Happy Mother's Day!

Remember, life is short...we need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom.
Your Friday Friend,

Judi Godsey

PS. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent e-mails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our list - even though some of the attorneys who represent the company were!) I have asked each and every one of you on this list to tell me if these "Follies" place you in jeopardy, or even if they offend you. Please understand that they are intended to be light-hearted and are not mean-spirited in any way. If you are ever offended, do not hesitate to ask to be taken off the Friday list.

PSS. If you send a joke and I don't use it, it is because it has been used before, and I try not to repeat. Remember, I have been sending these since August of 1997. You tend to go through huge numbers of jokes that way.

Disclaimer: When anyone asks if I type all of these jokes, the answer is, "No!" I cut and paste one evening during the week (30 minutes, TOPS). I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day! If you would like to see a small portion of what I actually do, look up our homepage at www.chcs.pvt.k12.va.us and check out the Soundings section, a publication I produce four times a year which pretty much recaps most of what I am involved in.

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