

# FRIDAY FOLLIES

October 31, 2009



Hey!

October 30, 2009

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**I hope you have a good one! I love Halloween!**

**Had a great birthday last week! Lots of calls, cards, emails, and texts. Got some beautiful flowers, champagne, cookies, presents... just a really nice day. Thanks, everyone!**

**A friend brought me some venison last week, too. I have not cooked venison in years, and when I did, it was always large pieces - like stew meat. This was ground venison, and I am telling you, there was not one ounce of fat in it. It was the leanest meat I have ever cooked. I still have about three pounds in the freezer, but I made a nice big pot of flavorful venison chili on Sunday night. It was kinda rainy and cold outside, so it was just perfect!**



**YUM!**

**My garden, believe it or not, is still producing! I am bringing in bell peppers, sweet peppers, banana peppers, and several kinds of tomatoes every day! Herbs are still producing, too. I have pretty much finished canning, though. What I bring in now gets cooked for me! Ummm, great sauces.**

Well, the Sock Monkey Quilt came just in time for Jessica and Ricky's first baby shower! It is so cute and it totally ties in all of the pretty things Jess has in the nursery. I was very pleased, and actually, very pleased not to be under pressure to make one. My hand made quilts can take up to a year to complete. This way, I will make a Christmas quilt or something the whole family can enjoy and will not be under the gun to get it finished by any certain time.





Jess and Ricky's baby shower was given by one of Ricky's aunts, and it was adorable! They had thought there might be about 80, but it turned out more like 50. Still a large crowd, though. Just very nice.

The house was decorated so cute, the food outstanding, and the day was very balmy for this time of year. It was actually in the 80s! Everyone enjoyed just eating and hanging out on the deck and milling about until the party games started...



I seldom get a photo of Jeremy and Jessica together!





**The party games were a HOOT!**

**First they passed out Styrofoam cups with one single ice cube in each. When you looked closely, you could see a plastic baby inside the cube. You were not allowed to take the ice cube out or pour anything over the cube, but whomever could defrost the ice cube first and get the baby out, won. Tricky!**

**The next game was in teams. They had to blow up a balloon, tuck it under their shirt and then fall on the floor and burst it.**

**And last, but certainly not least, again in teams, you had to diaper your partner, place a beanie cap on him/her, and feed them a bottle. That one was a riot.**

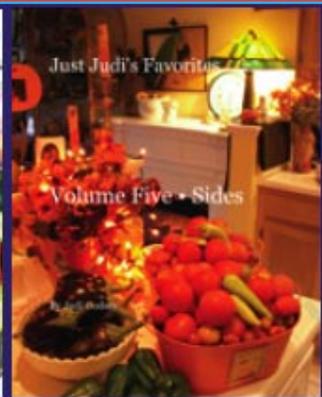
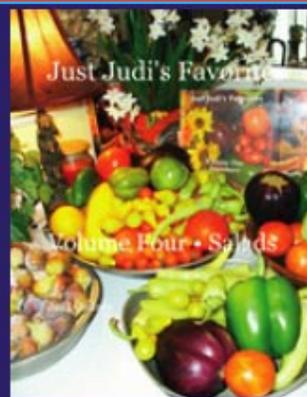
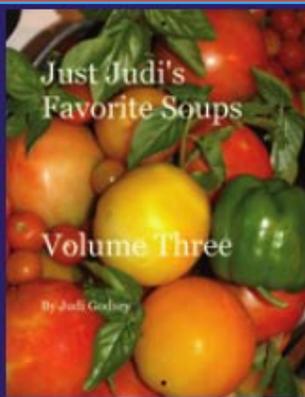
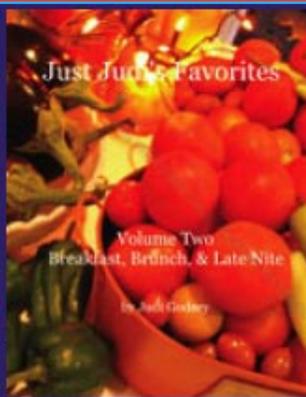
**Then there were presents to open, more food to eat, and pictures to take. Rosie and sisters, you just did an awesome job!**





**It has been a busy, but happy week, and next week promises the same. Hope yours does, too.**

**I have soooo much personal stuff I need to do after this ridiculously busy month. I am looking forward to some of it, but also know that new deadlines are looming. It is never ending, ya know? I really hope to get to go home to Mississippi during the holidays, but time will tell. I have not been home since right after my mom passed away - five years ago. Sad.**



**OK! I was going to include links this week, but something is amiss. I really do not have time to figure it out, so just go to my website to view the books. Sorry. I will get it straight! JUDIWITHANI.COM Love to all!**

**T**o all of you on my Friday Follies List, whether you are in Manila, Singapore, Kuwait, Bermuda, Virginia Beach, Mississippi, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minnesota, Indiana, Colorado, Lake Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Poland, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, New Hampshire, Tampa, Chattanooga, France, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week!

**G**od bless.  
**R**emember, life is short!  
**W**e need to make it a good one.  
**G**row in peace and wisdom.  
**Y**our 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 emails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our joke 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 the jokes that accompany 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 Follies Joke 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. One tends 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). Obviously I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day!