



# FRIDAY BIRTHDAY

# FOLLIES

October 23, 2009





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Happy Birthday To Me!

I cannot remember the last time the Follies landed on my actual birthday! Well, yes I can... October 23, 2006! I actually had a Halloween Party to celebrate! I have no special plans except to just enjoy the day! When you get to be my age, it is just another day to be thankful for! Haha... And I am...

I am trying something new that my good friend and co-worker showed me this week. We will see if I get it right. You see, the Friday Follies are multi-purposed. I use them to contact friends and family, to tell a silly story, to connect and let you know that I love you each week, but they also help me learn new skills that I sometimes use at work. Cool. huh? Anyway, he showed me how to create links in my PDFs so that when you get the Follies each week and I say, "Visit my recipe page!", I can link it and you can actually click and GO to my recipe page! I still can't figure out how to make it *look nice*, but I will. I just LOVE learning new things!



OH! I did want to tell you that some of my former students from my California days found me on Facebook last week. I could not believe it! I taught them when I was 21-25. They were 16-17 at the time, and actually, the first year I taught in Mississippi, some of my students were actually close to 20! It is really strange, but I always thought I was so much older than

they were! Now, we look at it and laugh. We are practically the same age! They all have kids in college and many are grandparents... it is just so cool. Isn't life funny? I have enjoyed seeing them as adults so much! *I am telling you, folks, if you are not on Facebook yet, you are missing the BOAT! I seldom, seldom use email anymore except at work.*

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*“Live your life and forget your age!”*

*Norman Vincent Peale*

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Jessica's first baby shower is this weekend. It is for families. We are so excited! Jeremy is my date. Jessica told me earlier this week that the head count the last time she checked was 80!!!! 80??? Lord! It should be fun. I have two nice gifts for her, but they are "in transit." I am not sure they will make it here in time, but my fingers are crossed. It sounds like she and Ricky will have plenty of gifts to open, though, even if mine don't make it in time! 80?! Amazing!

I also have to work Saturday morning, so it will be a busy weekend, for sure. I HOPE that Sunday after I hit the Farmer's Market and the Antique Mall to check on things that I can just sit in a chair and relax! Hahaha! Just breath normally!

OK, I am going to try a few links with photos now. Test them out and see if they work for you! This is fun!  
 Here is my favorite fall recipe! You must try it! Click the thumbnail photo to the right! Should take you right to the page!

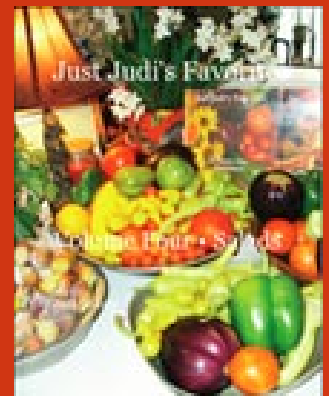
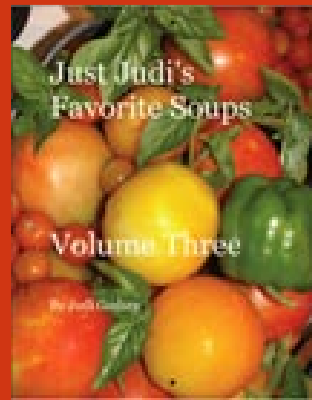


And here are my Halloween recipes. I put this in last week, but if you were as busy as I was, I am not sure you took the time to look it up. Now all you have to do is click on the picture!



This is so much fun! I hope it works! I won't know until I finish and try it. I tested the first page and they worked, so here's hoping!

Below are links to all of my recipe books! Go take a look! You can preview them free! Great time to start ordering for Christmas!!!!



OK! I will stop! (smile)

**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!