



## Ms. Judy Elaine Stills

July 24, 1948 - January 23, 2014

Judy Elaine Stills, a longtime resident of Asheville and Fairview, died in her Asheville home Thursday, January 23rd. Ms. Stills was a well-known business woman, club owner, and local personality, best known in NC for her nightclubs; The Cockatoo, Club 54, and 45 Cherry. Previously she was a partner in Fast Lane, LTD, a stock car racing team.

Judy Stills lived her life to the fullest each and every day, and inspired those around her to do the same. Her sense of humor was witty and infectious, her charm and beauty made us all fall in love with her, and her strength both protected and inspired us. Her philosophy was to dance every dance and master her life experiences rather than allowing them to master her. She believed that if you could dream it, you could be it, and that's how she raised her child and lived her life. She was an astute businesswoman, a community advocate, a wonderful and supportive mother, a loving aunt and sibling, a treasured daughter, and she was well loved and respected by the Asheville community.

She was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Novella Stills of Fairview. She is survived by her partner of 25 years Anthony E. Hawthorne, her daughter Michele (Khiki) Elaine Stills Davis and her partner Dana Leight, and her siblings: Linda Stills and partner Russell Thomas, Don Stills and his wife Susan, Bill Stills, Edna Roberson, Kent Stills, Steve Stills and his wife Teresa, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Ms. Judy, you are already missed.

A Memorial Service will be held at 7:00PM on Monday January 27 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave., Asheville, NC 28801.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *'Chele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



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'Chele - August 19, 2014 at 08:49 AM



“ *'Chele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



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'Chele - February 07, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ *Sylvia Mays lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



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Sylvia Mays - February 01, 2014 at 11:39 AM

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“ 'Chele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills



'Chele - February 01, 2014 at 09:28 AM

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*Blue is your favorite color, but bluer than blue is how I feel. I miss you Mommy...*

'Chele - February 01, 2014 at 09:29 AM

MD

“ 6 files added to the album Mom...



Michele Elaine Davis - February 01, 2014 at 12:46 AM

AN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

Ana - January 29, 2014 at 09:41 AM

PC

“ *Phyllis & Chip lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



Phyllis & Chip - January 28, 2014 at 10:50 AM

EJ

“ *Ethel Jacobson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



Ethel Jacobson - January 27, 2014 at 02:47 PM

MD

“ *Michele (Khiki) Stills Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



Michele (Khiki) Stills Davis - January 27, 2014 at 11:12 AM

RE

“ *Revelle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



Revelle - January 27, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ *Tony Roberson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



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**Tony Roberson** - January 27, 2014 at 08:31 AM

JM

“ *Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



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**judy mitchell** - January 27, 2014 at 07:07 AM

SM

“ *Judy I 'm going to miss you, and thanks for everything you taught me.*



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**smitty** - January 26, 2014 at 05:06 PM

PC

“ *I went to school with judy am remembering the time we layed out of school and we were so afraid of getting caught with joyce lyda and I think it was Brenda lambert but we had a good time was a good memory of those days rip penny (stevens) church*

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**penny(stevens) church** - January 26, 2014 at 03:19 PM

RT

“ *Rik Newton Treadway lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



rik newton treadway - January 26, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ *My sister Judy: When I was in the first grade I had to write a story about some big event in my life. I didn't know how to do that, I was six years old for crying out loud! I worried and worried about how to write this story. Finally, on the morning that this project was due, Judy said "Here, honey. I can do it for you." In about three minutes she wrote out a story about a surprise party that had been given for me when I turned six. It was a beautiful story about my surprise and happiness at having a party. As I recopied the story from her handwriting to mine, I was in awe of my big sister's imagination and ability to compose such a lovely story. After all, I had never had a party, or even been to a party. Our parents didn't let us participate in such frivolous doings. This is my first memory of Judy "pulling my fat from the fire". It is by no means the only one. She saved me many times over the years. What will I do now? Well, I can only think about WWJD: What would Judy do? Yep. She would get a kick out of that.*

*Love you my sister.*

Linda Stills - January 26, 2014 at 07:43 AM

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'Chele - February 01, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ *Amelia Chan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



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**Amelia Chan** - January 26, 2014 at 07:19 AM

  
Jezebel  
Ciardha

“ *Jezebel Ciardha lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Elaine Stills*



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**Jezebel Ciardha** - January 26, 2014 at 07:05 AM