



Judy Jakups

July 14, 1950 - January 1, 2012

Judy Nobel Jakups died unexpectedly in Fayetteville, NC January 1. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on July 14, 1950. Her family soon moved to Long Island where she was an outstanding student in the Roslyn public schools and Sands Point Academy. Judy was an accomplished ballet dancer, violinist, flautist and poet. She graduated from Emerson College with a degree in Communications in 1980. Judy held on-air radio positions in Massachusetts and Connecticut. For over 20 years she was a volunteer reader for the Connecticut Radio Information System CRIS, a radio network for the blind and print handicapped. She was a founding member of CitySingers and a few years ago formed a singing trio, Trilogy, with close friends Marcia Figowy and Marian Maccarone. Judy loved to travel and was a voracious reader. She is survived by her husband Tom, son Jack, parents Fred and Gilda Nobel, twin sister Laurie Everitt, brother Barry Nobel and wife Maija, sisters-in-law Carol Mottram and Diane Hornak, nieces Aubrey Booska Rob, Shannon Hornak Raph Jaworski, Karen Huff Zach and Kathy Mottram and nephews Ben Nobel Karen, Theo Nobel, Anthony Everitt and Gregory Everitt, and grand nephews Will, Rob, Jr., Joey, Patrick, Brennan and Mason, and grand nieces Kaylee, Riley and Zoe. She is also survived by cousins Becky Cole, Ken Nobel, Dan Nobel, Mike Nobel, Jimmy Nobel, Jack Nobel and Rob Nobel, and close friend since childhood, Christine Gabree. And, finally, JoJo, "the best doggie in the whole wide world." A memorial service for Judy will be held on Saturday, January 7, at 1:30 pm at the Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern

Street, West Hartford. Donations in Judy's name can be made to CRIS,
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital, Doctors Without Borders or Smile Train.

Tribute Wall



“ Judy was a member of the City Singers when I joined a few years ago. It was a pleasure to sing with her.##imported-begin##Lori Bourret##imported-end##

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“ Tom- My Dad and I were so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. What a terrible loss for you and her family. Please know that you will be remembered in our prayers and thoughts. Pat and Bill##imported-begin##Pat Jakupkovic##imported-end##

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“ Whatmore can we add, Judy is a pixie and she left outstanding memories for us all. There were trips to Stowe, VT, and other car club excursions. We really enjoyed your visit to North Port two years ago when we all got to see Muscle Car City. We were looking forward to seeing you at Siesta Key this year. Judy will truly be missed. With all of our love, Norm and Judi LaMadeleine##imported-begin##Norm and Judi LaMadeleine##imported-end##

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“ *Judy was always the most delightful and pleasant little pixie that we ever had the pleasure of meeting. The times that we shared with Judy and Tom over the years that we've known each other have always been lots of fun and very memorable. We will forever miss Judy's smile and charm. We wish Tom and all of Judy's family our most heartfelt condolences. Love, Bob & Linda*
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