**Judi Allen** Loving, caring, generous to a fault, hardworking - proud to wear the uniform of an American Airlines flight attendant, starry-eyed celebrity watcher, loyal friend, second Mom to so many of her friends’ children, Judi Allen was a wonder. She never missed a birthday, dance recital, school play, graduation, bridal shower, or wedding.

She loved a party, and was a hostess par excellence. As a party guest she was always the last to leave, helping with the clean-up ~ perhaps as an excuse to stay until the very last minute. A pretty woman, a comedienne, an imp, to me Judi was an integral part of our family.

She was there for all of us in our darkest moments and our most joyous celebrations. Driving hours to reach us, or flying across the country to join us, distance never daunted her. She made us laugh wherever we were together in the world, and left us with hundreds of “Judi stories”.

Today heaven is a little brighter, but our world has lost one of its shining stars. Judi Allen fought a long fight to stay in this world with all those she loved. Now she’s at peace with all those who loved her and welcomed her home. She will be forever in our hearts, and in the hearts of so many who were blessed to know her.

We will miss you, dear friend, and we’ll never forget you. Until we meet again….

To send condolences, please reach out to Steve Blackburn, Judi’s longtime boyfriend and most ardent caregiver. I’m sure he would love to receive cards and letters with your anecdotal remembrances:  
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