



## Jill LeAnn White

July 23, 1961 - October 9, 2023

Jill LeAnn White, 62, of Wilmington, NC, passed away at home the morning of October 9, 2023. Jill, known to many as “Miss Red”, was blessed to have family and friends with her until the end.

Jill graduated from Ahoskie High School and attended Appalachian State University. She moved to Wilmington in the mid 1980’s and began a long career in the food, restaurant, and event industry. Jill owned two successful businesses, Red St. Bar and The Smudged Pot. She was a champion for downtown Wilmington and in high demand for businesses/friends who needed managerial expertise. She was a mentor for many. Jill loved showing horses and was an ENTHUSIASTIC sports fan, “Go Broncos”.

Jill was preceded in death by her dad, Elder White. She is survived by her mother, Elaine B. White; her sister, Jody (Charlie) Smith; her brother, Joel White; her niece, Jena (Lewis) Corey; her nephew, Chip Smith; and four great nephews, Witt Corey, Smith Corey, Colton Smith, and Chase Smith.

Jill requested a Celebration of Life. The date will be announced soon. Her family sends their heartfelt thanks to all the relatives and friends who supported Jill and the family during this difficult time. She was a true warrior.

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ Ms Jill was truly special. I just heard about this tonight and it saddens me. I worked side by side with Ms Jill at Elijah's Restaurant when she was the bar manager there. She kept me in line and looked after me. In the years that followed, she brewed a mean cup of joe and I enjoyed seeing her and catching up on random occasions. My deepest condolences to her entire family. I know she is missed. Sincerely, Frank Sellers, Elijah's 1991 - 1994

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**Frank Sellers** - December 16, 2023 at 12:26 AM

NT

“ Praying for peace and comfort for you & the family during the difficult time.

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**Natosha Tew Tew** - October 17, 2023 at 07:56 PM

LP

“ So I met Jill and Joel in October of 96 New York Yankee Atlanta Braves game 1 of World Series I'm not in Wilmington a month and walked in Reds and she was standing inside and I was introduced by a friend I was with and in her polite southern charm she told that I needed to remember that I was below the mason dickson line and I should not act like a yankee I told her I was there to watch the World Series and I couldn't promise her anything and she let out that famous chuckle of hers and we became great friends I would get coffee every morning on the way to work and we would sit in h her little office packed with who knows what and bullshit for 30 minutes my heart is broken she had a heart of gold she will be missed

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**LoRe Paul** - October 13, 2023 at 10:46 PM

CD

“ I am so sad to hear this. Jill was always so sweet to me school. She was the first one to welcome me "home" when I moved back. Praying for her family.

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**Cindy Bracy Davenport** - October 13, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CM

“ Elaine. I am so sorry to hear about this. My love hugs and prayers to you and your family. Carolyn Martin Real Estate Broker 252-209-6975

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**Carolyn Martin** - October 12, 2023 at 04:29 PM

EJ

“ Sending my prayers and condolences

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**Erin Joy** - October 11, 2023 at 10:42 PM

SC

“ In Loving Memory of Jill LeAnn White, from a devoted Smudged Pot Girl. Jill's fiery spirit will live on. A Sympathy Gift of Group of 10 Trees has been Planted In Loving Memory of Jill LeAnn White courtesy of Susan and Mark Crispell.

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**Susan and Mark Crispell** - October 11, 2023 at 10:04 PM

SH

“ I have known Jill when she lived in Winston and we were neighbors and bartenders. After she moved to Wilmington we would visit a couple times a year. When she was showing horses in Hickory she would come and spend the night. We have a lot of Great Memories and a lot of laughs and old stories. Jill will always hold a Special place in my Heart. We will meet again in Heaven and catch up. Joel you were her sunshine and she always talked about her little brother. She Loved all her family and friends. I'm blessed to have had her as a friend for over 40 years. Love you my Sweet friend..

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**Sonta Harmon** - October 11, 2023 at 08:48 PM

MB

“ I am so sad hearing this news. Jill and I never forgot where we were from. WRCS, the wonderful Roanoke-Chowan Section. RIP Jill we will surely miss you. Molly Burgeyn

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**Molly Burgwyn** - October 11, 2023 at 06:46 PM

ND

“ I didn't know Jill but I wish I did. From Joel's stories of his sister, she sounds like she was an amazing woman, friend and sister. RIP Jill

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**Nancy DeMuth** - October 11, 2023 at 03:07 PM

EA

“ This is so sad to learn. Jill was always so friendly and energetic when we were kids growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

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**Eric Alexander** - October 11, 2023 at 09:00 AM