

## SURPRISE 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

December 5, 2003



### HAVELOCK TO ELIZABETH CITY

Polly's Surprise Birthday Weekend

December 5-7, 2003

Jeff and Wendy managed to get Polly to Elizabeth City for her Birthday week end by telling her they were taking her to Rocky Mount to meet Barbara Carol for lunch at the Cracker Barrel. There is no Cracker Barrel in Rocky Mount, but she did not know that. They stopped at a Trade Mart when they reached Windsor, NC just before the light where you turn right to head to Edenton. Wendy had a card that she made for her Mom with a picture of Polly's sister Jeanne making a funny face on the inside. She wrote on the outside of the card "Can't wait..." then on the inside was the picture and it said "To See You Today!" Polly cried. She was so happy & excited to be going to see her older sister. Little did she know ALL that was planned for the week end! Nor did she realize all who would be there.



Art & Anne arrived the day before to help with the preparations. They stayed at cousin Rod & Sybil's, Polly stayed with Jeanne and Wendy and Jeff stayed at Hugh

and Jeanne McCain's. Poor Jeff...this was his introduction to more family! He didn't know what was coming next.

Rod and Anne drove over to Jeanne's Friday afternoon and Anne surprised Polly! Rod went in first and then Anne sneaked in behind him! Art stayed at Sybil's.

He was to be the next surprise! Jeannie & Hugh had everyone at their house for dinner that night. The main course was Shrimp and all the women brought something to go with dinner. Good food, great Family Gathering and Polly was still numb! Edie Etheridge stopped by to see everyone and planned on joining us Saturday for lunch. The week end was not over yet.

We all met at the McCain's Saturday and headed for Groupers for lunch. Barbara Moseley and her son, John, arrived at the restaurant and took Polly by surprise AGAIN. It's amazing she made it through all of this!



After lunch, everyone went back to the McCain's for dessert. Polly had several gifts to open, mostly gag gifts. There were good laughs over those. She was a good sport through out all of it and even modeled

some “unmentionables” for us (over her slacks, of course!).

Wendy, Jeff, Jeanne Kavanaugh and Anne reluctantly take credit for pulling this off with much planning way ahead of time. Thanks to Jeanne & Hugh and Rod & Sybil for their hospitality and aiding and abetting the planners!



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