

# Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Judy Pace-Flood

PERSON

Pace, Judy, 1946-

**Alternative Names:** Judy Pace-Flood; Judy Pace-Flood

**Life Dates:** June 15, 1942-

**Place of Birth:** Los Angeles, California, USA

**Residence:** Los Angeles, CA

**Occupations:** Actress

## Biographical Note

Actress Judy Pace Flood was born Judy Pace on June 15, 1942, in Los Angeles, California. Attending Marvin Avenue Elementary School, and Louis Pastuer Junior High School, Pace graduated from Dorsey High School in 1960. Trained in modeling by her sister, Betty, Pace auditioned for the Ebony Fashion Fair and became the youngest model for the show's 1961 to 1962 national tour.

In 1963 Pace auditioned for Columbia Pictures and was cast in William Castle's horror film *The Candyweb*. Pace played a regular role in the 1969 season of *Peyton Place* and went on to appear in many other shows, including *Batman*, *Bewitched*, *The Flying Nun*, *I Spy*, *The Young Lawyers*, *The Mod Squad*, *That's My Mama*, *Sanford and Son*, *What's Happening?*, *Good Times*, and *Sucker Free City*. Cast in Billy Wilder's *The Fortune Cookie* in 1966, Pace also played roles in the movies *Three in the Attic*, *The Thomas Crown Affair*, and the acclaimed TV movie *Brian's Song*. In 1970, Pace won acclaim for her role as Iris in the Ossie Davis directed *Cotton Comes to Harlem*; in 1973, she played Adelaide in a Las Vegas production of *Guys and Dolls*.

Pace married Ironsides actor Don Mitchell in 1972 and took time out for civic duties and to raise her two children during the 1980s. Divorced from Mitchell in 1986, Pace then married baseball's Curt Flood. Since Flood's death in 1997, Pace acted as a major spokesperson for his role in establishing free agency in professional sports. Pace founded the Kwanza Foundation with Nichelle Nichols.

## Related Entries

**Susan Miller Dorsey High School** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

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**Marvin Avenue Elementary School** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Louis Pastuer Junior High School** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Los Angeles City College** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Columbia Pictures** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Actress**

**Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Actress**

**Paramount Pictures** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Actress**

**American International Pictures** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Actress**

**Kwanza Foundation** [MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Founder**