

Team 2

## *Julita Sanders*

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### *I'm dancing because...*

My sister, Marilyn, expressed that she hoped I would one day participate in Dancing with the Athens Stars and wear something "shimmery." Although she is no longer with us, I'm sure that her spirit will be with me as I take the stage and fulfill the promise we made together.

### *About me:*

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An Athens native, Julita has a long and rich history in the city. She served 15 years with ACCPD as a Neighborhood Service Officer, managing several community events during her tenure. She is an Adjunct Professor at Athens Tech and serves on several boards and commissions, including as the Chairperson of Envision Athens. In 2020, she founded Juvenile Offender Advocate, Inc. , which has since helped more than 50 at-risk youth in Athens.

Julita has tirelessly served and impacted her community, and Dancing with the Athens Stars is just her latest exciting endeavor!