

Peace, Love, and Baby Quilts: An Allenspark Legacy

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“Our lives are like quilts—
bits and pieces,
joy and sorrow,
stitched with love.”



Love and thanks go to all the Allenspark women and their babies whom we've kept in our hearts for so many years. We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped with this project and who preserved their quilts and memories.

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Carrie Allyson Mares, born July 20, 1982, with her quilt and the friends who made it. Front: Marty Berry, Edie DeWeese. Back: Leslie Kermath, Eula McCollister, Cathie Bird, Christine Futro.



*“Just as the pieces of the quilt are sewn together with interlocking stitches,
all people are linked together in the fabric of our world. In a way,
the patchwork quilt represents all the different people in the world.
We are individual in our attitudes, life-styles, and backgrounds,
yet we share so much of what it means to be human.”*

~Teresa Gustafson, “Love is a Blanket”



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