

Hello to all my Beautiful Sisters and Brothers,

Wow, it is my turn again and it has been a very busy time for me. I went to my daughters for two weeks and had school time with my grandson. That is truly a very awkward and trying time for a youngster. Then had all the harvest to can and put up for later consumption.

I also finished my first quilt that my mother bought the kit for me and the sewing machine. I bought extra material to make it a twin quilt and not a wall hanger. Then I made a Christmas one off same pattern for my grandson. Pictures attached and please for you seasoned quilters... be gentle with me on my mistakes. I also made something for my daughter for her gift but she is a Roswell member so I won't post the picture here.

During all the sewing, I had time to reflect on myself as a little girl and going to the quilting bees with my grandmother; lying under the quilt and watching them hand sew it. That made me think that I should start a memoir of my life and times. During this time in our society of removing history and trying to wipe out the truth; I think we should all give the gift of our history and family history to our grandkids and greats.....etc. I can't think of a more precious gift that we can give our future generations! The gift of knowing where we came from, what medical issues our families have, and the truth of what life was really like. How I wish my grandmothers (my grandfathers died before I was born and I had none) had written down how life was for them during the Dust Bowl, the Depression, during the World Wars and others that followed them. I couldn't get them to talk about them and I really don't know a whole lot about their lives and the times in a sense.

We now have the time and equipment that makes it easier and faster to write it down and keep it in one place. I am also talking to myself as well in this message, for my future generations should know the truth of life before them.

So, in closing I would like to wish EVERYONE a Very Merry Christmas and hopefully the Best of New Year to come. Hope to see you all again very soon. Take care of yourselves and keep a hardy chin up!

Star Love,
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