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# COVID 19 Creative Challenge

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**Name of Entry: Mom's Last Garden      Entry #**

**Category: ...Quilted Item**

**Story:** Let's face it - the pandemic has been difficult for all of us. For many different reasons and by different degrees, but we truly are all "In this Together." In March of 2020 we returned from a holiday to a mandated 14 day quarantine. During this time I was missing my family terribly, especially my grandchildren, and yes I was probably feeling a little sorry for myself! I had alot of time to think, and thankfully a well stocked quilting reserve! I got thinking about my Mom, also a quilter, who togher with my Dad, raised 9 children. We didnt' have alot, but we never wanted for anything either. Mom loved butterflies, flowers and her family, and that is where my inspiration came from. There are 10 paper piece butterflies (one for each of her children including my sister patty, who died as a baby, and nime flowers to represent her living children. I call this quilt "mom's Last Garden" she had been gone for 20 years and her name was Loreen Last, so this truly is "Mom's Last Garden"

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