# **A Quilter’s Final Instructions**

Dear Beloved Family,

As I cherish my time spent in the world of quilting, I want to ensure that my quilting treasures and projects are handled with care and respect after I am no longer here. These pieces hold special memories and a piece of my heart, and I hope that my creative legacy can bring you comfort and joy in the days and years ahead.

**To assist you** in managing my quilting legacy, I've prepared this letter with some guidance:

**Inventory and Organization:** Please take note of the tools, notions, patterns, and fabrics that are most essential to my quilting. My sewing space and storage areas are organized to facilitate creativity, so I hope that as you go through my things - you will keep things as organized as possible.

**Disposition of Projects:** Some quilts are intended as gifts for specific individuals; I have listed their names and the quilts accordingly. If there are unfinished projects, consider whether to complete them or pass them along to fellow quilters who share my passion. If you are unsure - please contact [Name of quilting friend and contact info] for guidance.

**Sewing Machines:** I have the following sewing machines - [List]. These machines should be [Describe what you want to have happen with each machine].

**Fabric, notions, thread:** I would like for these people [Name(s] to go through my fabric collection and select any items that they would enjoy using. All remaining fabrics, notions, and thread should be donated to [Name of Organization]

**Documentation:** You might find notes, sketches, or instructions for ongoing or future projects. Please keep these notes with the materials for the project they go with. Notes for any future project I haven’t explored can be [describe here].

**Local Quilting Community:** I am part of any quilting groups [Name of group - and how to contact] and/or guilds [Name of Guild and how to contact them], please notify them of my passing and express my gratitude for their companionship.

**Legacy Projects:** Should you feel inspired, completing any unfinished projects in my honor would warm my heart. Consider showcasing my work at quilting events or contests, allowing my passion to live on.

**Digital Presence:** If I have an online quilting presence, kindly manage those accounts in a way that aligns with my values and wishes.

**Donations and Disposal:** Any quilting supplies, books, or tools can find new homes among those who share my enthusiasm. If there's anything unsuitable for donation, dispose of it responsibly.

**Personal Messages:** I may have messages or letters for my quilting friends and family, expressing my gratitude and love. [Describe where these messages can be found]. Please ensure these are delivered.

**Preservation of Memory:** As time goes on, consider ways to celebrate and honor my quilting legacy. It might be through exhibitions, donations, or even teaching others the art that has been such an important part of my life. Even more importantly - please share your stories about my quilting legacy with future generations of our family.

Thank you for being a part of my life and embracing my passion for quilting. Your support has meant the world to me. May my quilts continue to bring warmth and happiness to your lives.

With love and gratitude,

[Your Name]