

SWEET FRAGRANCE OF BLESSINGS

He will bless you and the places surrounding His hill

With showers of blessings your cup He will fill

For we are His people and He is our God

Always present, forever faithful, where e're you trod.

May the riches he provides yield spices and perfumes

Sharing freely with all people, each colorful flower that blooms

Let the gentle winds of change on your fruitful garden blow

As you spread God's loving fragrance, imparting His golden glow.

The Lord will guide you always, fulfilling all your needs

Like a well-watered garden, free of brambles, thorns and weeds

You'll be seen as oaks of righteousness; plantings of the Lord

Reaping the fruit of unfailing love, with God in total accord.

Brighten your little corner, no matter where you are

Reaching out to others whether near to you or far

Freely you've received, freely may you give

A visible sign to others; a model by which to live.

Keep your spiritual fervor focused, with both eyes upon the Lord

Singing songs of praise together, in one bright melodious cord

Thanking God for all the blessings He joyously showers your way

With His promise of eternal love, sent each and every day.



(Appliqué quilt by Pearl Smyer)

Isaiah 30: 18

The Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him.