

I Remember "My Mama"

Continuing the story of Sallie Kennedy Smith I showcased the areas where she had lived. The additional panel uses maps of Mississippi and Illinois to highlight where she was born and lived as a youngster and continues with her adult life in Illinois. Wordplay focuses on her parents and the roles Mrs. Smith held during her life.

I reduced the size of the original block, removed the original black musical notes and replaced with purple value notes. I added two additional orange value fabrics to complement the original background fabric. I used fusing, machine piecing, raw edge appliqué, machine free motion thread writing, commercial fabrics, variegated thread.

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