

birthday cards

for the 12 months of the year

All cards are blank inside for you to create your own personal birthday message.

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To start with ~ happy birthday to YOU!

I enjoyed created a birthday card for each month of the year
and choosing words to reflect personal experiences and memories
or events associated with that particular month.

Enjoy the samenesses and differences of the designs.

Most of all, SMILE like the moon which appears nightly in the sky for our pleasure
and on every card by design for my pleasure.

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in january
when you were born,
the year was new offering a fresh start
to everyone; ice and sun combined to delight
us; and Orion, the brightest and most beautiful
constellation graced
the winter sky. It is a time
to celebrate what a precious
blessing you are in my life...

january

Birthday Blessings

B1

in february
when you were born,
crocus and snowdrops
blossomed in the cold Earth;
gardeners looked dreamily
at seed catalogs; paper hearts
and flowers expressed friendship
and love. It is a month
I remember you with special
delight and gratitude.

february

Birthday Joy

B2

march!

it's your birthday
when all the world comes to life
with budding flowers that offer
the heart hope. We wear jackets
and go for walks. The air warms
our good Earth and every tree is
covered in Irish lace of green
leaves. I celebrate YOUR LIFE.

Birthday Happiness

B3

april

in april
when you were born,
Violets and tulips, daffodils and
hyacinth bloomed from a tightly packed Earth.
Everywhere the air hinted of spring and all the
trees wore delicate shawls of light green lace. It
was a time of longing for the sun's warmth and the
promise of new life.

Birthday Joy

B4

may

in may
when you were born,
Earth dressed in flowered patterns
vegetables plots and petunia pots.
Remembering and honoring
are part of May's loveliness, and so,
I honor the loveliness of YOU.

Birthday Love

B5

june

in june
when you were born,
the summer solstice treats us to the longest
day of the year. Picnics,
outdoor concerts, festival and fairs
invite us to come out and enjoy the
exquisite beauty of Earth in fresh bloom.

Birthday Love

B6

july

in july
when you were born,
the fullness of summer sun's
warmth sent us to the beach or pools
of water. We searched for seashells.
Fireworks and fireflies dotted the night sky.
It was a time to remember you and the gift of
your life.

Birthday Love

B7

in august
when you were born,
the Perseid meteor shower fills the night sky
with wonder. The August Moon Festival is
celebrated in China when mooncakes are
shared in thanksgiving for the harvest.
The moon symbolizes the beauty and
elegance of the 'yin' or female principle
and is a trusted friend. It is a magical
time for making wishes.

august

*Wishing you
a Magical Birthday*

B8

in september
when you were born,
asters bloomed; the autumn equinox
and the Chinese mid-moon festival were
celebrated with colorful lanterns
and delicious moon cakes. It is a time for me
to remember YOU and the September day
you graced our good Earth.

september

Birthday Happiness

B9

in october
when you were born,
we crushed acorns under foot. Seeds pressed
into the ground became cause for hope
that new growth would come from old.
Your birthday, the day you graced our
Earth and all the years between have
been a precious blessing.

Our Earth is grateful and so am I.

B10

in november
when you were born,
the saints went marching in,
giving thanks was on everyone's lips;
Earth offered blessed fruitfulness
and our eyes met
winter's gaze.

Birthday Joy

B11

in december
when you were born,
the moon smiled; stars, like diamonds
dotted the dark night sky; Earth
was filled with angel song and bells.
It was a time of festive hope
born of ancient dreams that everywhere
PEACE would find a home in heart
and hearth. In this season of gifts,
you are the most precious of all.

Birthday Happiness

B12

