

# Shawletter

## Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers

a network of needle crafters ministering to families of the fallen. Since 2006, volunteers have given **9,304** handmade prayer shawls

### Thanks and Thoughts

**From a Father in Washington:** Hello I am reaching out to request a prayer shawl for my son who has served in the Navy but recently passed away from cancer. Could I ask for a large prayer shawl green color? Thank you as I look forward to hear from you soon. Thank you.

**From Parents in Florida:** Thank you for the kindness on behalf of my son. Thank you so much, this is a very precious gift.

**We want to share with all of you – links are in the Shawletter email and on our website:**

**Sacred Shawls** – a special poem written just for our ministry by Pastor Kristi Smith. She wanted to show appreciation for the shawl ministry at her church and then was so gracious to adapt her poem to spotlight our niche in shawl ministries. Thank you, Pastor Kristi!

**Close Knit** – a blog post from our favorite columnist, "Sean of the South" (Sean Dietrich). The comments are also wonderful, so many folks sharing their love through needlecraft. Thank you, Sean and Jamie!

### Stitching & Serving

*Since our last newsletter, shawls were shared with families of these servicemembers:*

SPC Luis Hererra  
PFC Stephon Archer, Jr.  
PFC Joseph Marquez  
SSG Seth Plant  
SPC William Bean IV  
PV2 Landon Glaze  
SM Peter Lee  
SFC William Burdick  
SFC William Wilkins III  
CPT Curtis Baker  
SSG Dean Haniff

*Please keep these families in your prayers.*

*Let the pleasure of the Lord our God be on us:  
O Lord, give strength to the work of our hands.  
Psalm 90:17 (BBE)*

