

Stitching & Serving

*Since our last newsletter,
prayer shawls were
shared with families of
these service members:*

SSG Jonathon C. Casey

SPC Ryan T Rhoads

SPC Paolo Grassi

Donnie Baker

SFC Stephen C. Perry

SPC Tyrice Everette

Weaver

SFC Michael R. Tucker

SPC Todd Marbury

SGT Christopher R.

Higginbotham

SSG Jeremiah Verre

SSG Andrew J. Rodriguez

SSG David James Clark

PFC Hampton M. Alley

SFC Ryan C. Faraone

SSG Darrell Ray Adams

*Please keep the families
in your prayers.*

Shawletter

Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers

a network of needle crafters

ministering to families of the fallen

Since 2006, volunteers have given **7,187**
handmade prayer shawls

July 2015



Homecoming Surprise

We had just returned home from a nine state trip visiting family, and found a box with six beautiful Prayer Shawls sent to us by our friends at St Ann Church Prayer Shawl Ministry in Avon, CT. The shawls lifted our travel-weary spirits, and reminded us what a privilege it is to be connected with so many wonderful people all across the country.

Dover Air Force Base Update --- We understand that many of you have a special interest in providing Prayer Shawls to family members during Dignified Transfer ceremonies at Dover Air Force Base. We spoke recently with the Friends of the Fallen at Dover, and they reported "Thankfully, there are fewer Dignified Transfers now" and that they have an abundant supply of Prayer Shawls on hand. As a reminder, because of their limited storage space, they have asked that no Prayer Shawls be send to them unless specifically requested.



Thanks and Thoughts

*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)*



From a Mother in KY:

I would like a prayer shawl so that my daughter in law and I can use this when the times are so hard that we can not express our pain to anyone, but can simply sit quietly and let our hearts and minds cry for Hampton. It is during those times that I can talk with intimately with God and take the time to receive His comfort. I thank you with all that I have for including in your lives something that seems so simple to most people but can bring great comfort to those of us who are going through this loss.

From a Mother in NM: Thank you very much.

From a Mother in WI:

I got the shawl. It is beautiful. Thanks so much and blessings to whoever made it

From a Mother in VA:

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

From a Mother in NJ:

Your ministry is so prayerful. Thank you.

From a Wife in OK:

Thank you for everyone for everything they do.

From a Mother in North Dakota:

I received a letter for your program shortly after my son's death. It has taken me this long to request a shawl. Thank you. (Note: This request was received 17 months after she received our letter.)