

Shawletter

Prayers Shawls for Fallen Soldiers
a network of needle crafters
ministering to families of the
fallen. Since 2006, volunteers
have given 7,256 handmade
prayer shawls.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Stitching & Serving

*Since our last newsletter, shawls
have been shared with families of
these service members:*

LTC Jeffrey Cole
SFC Donald Parker
SPC Devin Olmos
CWO2 Scott M Mobus
PFC Jacqueline Flaherty
SGM Daveton N. Fearon
SGT Amanda N. Pinson

*Please keep these families
in your prayers.*

Yarn Swap

Shawl Ministry Annual Gathering

So much fun to touch all the yarn – patterns and needles, too! We were so blessed to bring all the leftovers home to share with our local shawl makers.

Giving Thanks

We received a generous donation from the Caring Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry at First United Methodist Church in Hartselle, Alabama. Their gift will cover our postage costs for 4-5 months.



*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)*



Shawl Ministry Annual Gathering

Great day to meet and greet – Shared stories of shawl makers and shawl receivers - Vince shared a “new” shawl blessing hymn

We were so touched by the stories of shawl recipients in the St. Patrick-St. Anthony parish. In times of sorrow and celebration, shawls are a homemade, heartfelt gift. What an affirmation for all the shawl makers attending!

Vince brought the guitar to share some psalms and a “new” shawl blessing hymn set to a Sacred Harp tune from the 1840s. “Blessed Weaver” is posted on our website and linked here:

<http://tiny.cc/x9zo6x>

Connections: sharing our stories is a wonderful way to make new friends and learn about the hearts of fellow shawl makers. Threads of care, comfort, and creativity link us all - what a blessing!

Thanks and Thoughts

From a Mother in Vermont: Thank you so much for your offer.

From Parents in Missouri: Thank you for what you do to honor the fallen. It may not seem like much to you, but it means a lot to us to know they are not forgotten. Thank you.

From a Mother in California: Our beloved Jackie is now with Jesus. We are so thankful for the time our Lord has given us to cherish our daughter. Jackie so much loved the Army, and she was loved by so many of her brothers and sisters in arms. She was a great encourager to everyone. The Army is our family, and they have treated us as their family.

All of those in the military that knew her call her, 'battle buddy'. Thank you too for all that your ministry does. Your organization is a true blessing for those who are in pain. I don't know what we would do if we did not know the Lord. We will see Jackie again, that is our hope in Jesus.