Shawletter

Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers

a network of needle crafters ministering to families of the fallen. Since 2006 volunteers have given 8,712 handmade prayer shawls.

Thanks & Thoughts

From a Mother in Oregon: My daughter PFC Veronica Banda, an ARMY soldier in Washington State, passed away on May 20, 2018. I received this letter in mail about the Prayer Shawls for me. I would love one. My daughter is almost 2 years gone, and the pain is coming back more. I appreciate all you do for the families of fallen Service Members. God Bless.

From a Wife in Missouri: Thank you for helping myself along with others in this journey that is so hard to find peace in. God Bless you and your family.

From a Mother in New Hampshire: I received my shawl and it's beautiful, it brings me comfort while I am sitting and remembering my beautiful son, I am so grateful for such kind and caring people in this world, it would be hard without all of you. Thank You and God Bless.

Stitching & Serving

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

SFC Raymond Haley

PV1 Eric Hogan

SSG Princeton Crowner

PFC Johnathon Johnson

SPC Patrick Giannone

PFC Joseph Del Hierro

PFC Raekwon Woodhouse

CW2 Ryan Sweesy

SFC Michael Tavares

LTC Marvin D Kellem IV

PV1 Trevor Shining

SFC John-David Hilty

SPC Christopher Jenkins

SPC Brendon L Reed

SPC Donzell Brooks

SPC Travion Peterson

SGT Raul Torrez III

SPC Donald Walker

PV2 Matthew Fritz

MAJ Steven Abieta

SGT Justin Lile

SSG Troy Stiner

SGT Nathaniel Irish

PFC Leonid Ciuffoli

PFC Veronica Banda

Please keep them in your prayers.

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More Thanks & Thoughts

From a Grandmother in Louisiana: Thank you so very much. We miss him so much.

From a Family (Father, Mother, Sister) in Texas: Thank you.

From a Mother in Maryland: I would like to receive a shawl. My son passed away April 25th. Thank You.

From a Mother in Louisiana: Thank you so very much. God bless.

From a Mother in Alabama: I greatly appreciate you for reaching out to me during this difficult time. I would absolutely love having a prayer cloth in honor of my son. I would like to take this time to thank you for this honorable gift.

From a Mother and two Daughters in Michigan:

Dear Shawl Ministry, Thank you for my prayer shawls. I will give Luis' family theirs. The shawls are beautifully made. The stitches were made with love! I pray daily and will feel the love of Luis around me when I wear his shawl. Bless you ALL!

From a Mother in Ohio: I would very much appreciate a prayer shawl in honor of my son who died Oct. 26, 2019.

From a Mother in Texas: I received your letter and I thank you so much for reaching out to me. Me and my family would absolutely love to receive a Prayer Shawl. Let me know if there is any information you need from me. Thank you and God Bless.

From a Wife in Virginia: Thank you.

From a Mother in Virginia: I received a letter from you all about requesting a prayer shawl. I would love one. I lost my son on Dec 30th, 2019, he was 19. He was stationed out In Seattle. Thank you.

From a Mother in Florida: Thank you.

From a Family (Mother, Sister, Brother) in Mississippi: We love our BEAUTIFUL Prayer Shawls. We will cherish them forever. It is so nice to know that those who served and gave their life and their families are loved and supported. Thank you.

From a Wife in North

Carolina: Thank you so much for the selfless work that you do. Be Blessed.



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)

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