

# Shawletter

## Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers

a network of needle crafters ministering  
to families of the fallen

Since 2006, volunteers have given  
8,913 handmade prayer shawls.



### Passing the Blessing

This needle crafter received a shawl when she broke her hip at age 85. She was so inspired by the blessing she learned to crochet herself to bless others. Here's her 216<sup>th</sup> shawl at age 97! Thank you, Mrs. Gertrude Proud and David's Shawl Ministry at First United Methodist Church in Arab, Alabama.

### Stitching & Serving

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

PFC Aben Hahn

SGT David Hughes

PFC Terry Humphrey

SGT Tre'Shaun Hill

SGT William  
McDonald

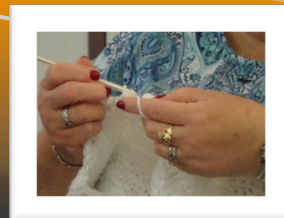
MSG Nelson  
Lendeborg

SGT Cade Pendergraft

SSG Jason Lowe

*Please keep them 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)*



## Thanks and Thoughts

**From a Mother in California:**

Thank you so much for your kind letter about the loss of my son, Cade Duncan Pendergraft. He passed at the young age of 24 and I am heartbroken. Thank you for your prayers during this difficult time; I am a believer in Jesus Christ and so is my son. I know he is forever abiding in glory. It is the only thing getting me through each day. Blessings.

**From a Wife and three children in North Carolina:** Thank You.

**From a Grandmother in California:** Thank you so much. God bless you!

**From a Family in North**

**Carolina:** Hello my name is Tameka Sapps and I am responding to the letters we received yesterday. Me and my husband Christopher Sapps would love to have handmade prayer shawls for remembrance and honor of my son SGT. Tre'Shaun Hill. I can't even begin to express how wonderful this makes me and my husband feel.

**From a Father in Michigan:** I would love to receive a prayer shawl. Thank you very much.

## Recommended Reading

Our new favorite blogger, Sean Dietrich, has written two wonderful blogs about shawl makers, [The Knitting Club](#) and [Tight Knit](#). You can find links to read them on our website.

Thanks to the Dietrichs for permission to share with all of you. And thanks to Shallowford Presbyterian Church Shawl Coordinator Denise Webber for alerting us.