## Shawletter

Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers

a network of needle crafters ministering to families of the fallen Since 2006, volunteers have given 9,699 handmade prayer shawls.

## Thanks and Thoughts

From a Father in Ohio: I received your letter in the mail. Thanks so much for what you all do! It's been hard and it has taken awhile to submit this request. Thank you!

From Parents in New Mexico: Hello gentle people, Robin and Vince. Thank you. We appreciate your cause respectfully and humbly. Phillip was in our care for 18 years and proudly served in the Army for 20 years. Had one more year to retirement. He was a Armor commander towards his retirement. Again thank you.

From a Daughter in Maryland: I am looking to get a prayer shawl for my grandmother. She lost her son (my father) SGM Warren E Preston III in 2016 and her husband (my grandfather) Warren E Preston Jr, in 2023. I believe my grandfather was in the Army for a period of time, but I know he was an active firefighter for 30 years. I know the last year, and the last few years, have been especially hard for her and I want her to have some comfort. Thank you.

## Stitching & Serving

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

> SGM Warren Preston III

LTC Mickey West Jr.

SFC Phillip Vicente

PFC Christopher Slayton

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)

Remembering a Friend



We are often asked for memorial suggestions when shawlmakers have passed away. Here's a beautiful example from our neighbors to the east, shared in their congregation's shawl blessing.

## Text under picture:

Crocheted flowers in loving memory of Joy Privett, December 14,1946 to February 28, 2021. David's Prayer Shawl Ministry was started at Arab First United Methodist Church in 2009 by Joy Privett. This ministry continues to flourish and bless others in honor of her and our Lord

Joy was a crocheting and praying supporter of PS4FS and inspired MANY shawlmakers.

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