

Shawletter

Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers

a network of needle crafters
ministering to families
of the fallen. Since 2006
volunteers have given
9,868 handmade prayer shawls.

Dover Shawl Request

Our partners at The Friends of the Fallen have requested additional Prayer Shawls. If you have sufficient shawls or materials on hand and wish to provide Prayer Shawls for family members traveling to Dover Air Force Base for the dignified transfer of their servicemember, please send shawls to us at:

*Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers
1481 County Road 1301
Vinemont AL 35179*

With the shawl(s), please include a note telling us :

- The individual or group name to print on the card we will attach to the shawl*
- An e-mail address where we can send our thanks and confirm receipt.*

As a reminder, these Prayer Shawls may go onto the flight tarmac, so they may not have any pins, buttons, medallions, cards, labels, etc attached. We will attach an approved card (with the information you provide) with a single strand of yarn which can (and will) be easily removed prior to going to the tarmac for the dignified transfer.

While sending shawls to Dover does not have the same level of personal contact (servicemember's name and rank; recipient's name and relationship to the servicemember) as mailing a shawl directly to the recipient, it is nonetheless NEEDED. Family members have often told the volunteers who wait with them prior to the dignified transfer that the Prayer Shawl is the only thing offered to them from another person, rather than from the government.

These Prayer Shawls are tangible expressions to the family members of our CARE for them and the loved one they have lost.