

Shawl Ministry

Shawls made for centuries, universal, and embracing,

Symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God.

They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter, and beautify.

Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings
to fly above their troubles

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Breast Cancer Shawls

Breast Cancer shawls were created by Cathy Seymour, Harvest, Alabama, in 2004. After a friend of hers was diagnosed with breast cancer, she found the Shawl Ministry. To honor her friend and all women who are diagnosed, Cathy decided to crochet the beautiful, soft pink shawls to uplift, comfort, and give solace to women who need extra TLC during treatment. When crocheting the shawl, Cathy prays a prayer with each stitch for the woman who will receive the shawl.

Please use this shawl that you have received to wrap around you, to uplift your spirit, to comfort you and to give you peace and love from the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the prayer of the creator of the shawl and the person presenting the shawl to you:

Prayer of Blessing

May God's grace be upon this shawl

Warming, comforting, enfolding, and embracing.

May this mantle be a safe haven a sacred place of security and well being sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.

May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace,
and wrapped in love.

Blessed Be!

So, I pray that God, who gives you hope, will keep you happy and full of peace as you believe him. May you overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 (NLT)

He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him, whose thoughts turn often to the Lord! Trust in the Lord God always for in the Lord Jehovah is your everlasting strength. Isaiah 26:3-4 (LB)

Fear not for I am with you. Do not be dismayed. I am your God. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10 (LB)

Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Who can list the glorious miracles of the Lord? Who can ever praise him half enough?... Psalm 106:1 (NLT)



This is the story that my friend Linda wrote about the shawls I do. She only says they are for breast cancer but since she wrote this I have made all kinds. You know all cancers have a color assigned to it so I do whatever color matches the kind of cancer they have. Picture of Cathy (Denny) Seymour in her younger years.

Cathy Seymour

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