



## Victoria Felder

July 9, 1983 - May 22, 2025

Victoria W. Felder (41) was born on July 9, 1983 in Mamou, Louisiana to Ronald S. Felder and the late Carolyn D. Felder. She spent her early childhood in Louisiana until her family relocated to Jonesboro, Georgia in 1993. She graduated from Eagles Landing High School (Stockbridge, Ga.) and went on to graduate from Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, Ga.) where she received a degree in Sociology. Her career spanned as a retail associate at TJMaxx corporation; and then to Emory University (Decatur, Ga.) as a Coordinator in the Student Services Department for over 10 years.

Victoria volunteered for several years annually with Anime Weekend Atlanta. She participated in the Atlanta Japanese Fashion Community meets ups where she developed her interest and love for designing and creating Japanese fashion. She bridged her design interest into the entrepreneurial business Peachy Queen. Peachy Queen evolved from a successful online business to her participating as a vendor at several events over the years locally in and around Atlanta, Georgia; also, Raleigh North Carolina. She took pride in her business and handcrafted all her jewelry. She would spend hours at a time working to prepare for her events.

In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, gardening, video games, cosplay designing, reading novels, learning a new language-Korean, shopping, and traveling to the beach.

Victoria had a pivotal role as a caregiver for her mother; and helped to raise both her nephews Marcus and Joshua.

She is survived by her father Ronald S. Felder, sister Cletese E. Dijuste (Claude M. Dijuste), nephews Marcus C. Dijuste and Joshua A. Dijuste.; grandparents Walter Felder and Berdia Felder; and her extended family comprised of many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Victoria Felder's love and kindness has touched so many people during her life.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I was so sad to find out about Victoria's passing. I didn't know her in person but I know how helpful and enthusiastic she was over email working with onboarding new students at Emory. It's really a gift to have people like her in our community; she will be sorely missed.

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**Chethan Pandarinath** - January 16 at 12:01 PM

EF

“ Victoria will always be remembered as such a bright light in the community and at Emory University. She was such a positive, supportive, kind force and truly left her mark. She is and will always be a blessing. Victoria's loved ones continue to be in our thoughts and prayers and we extend our dearest condolences.

*Sincerely, Emory First (Belonging & Community Justice)*

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**Emory First** - June 13, 2025 at 10:19 AM

TM

“ Tiffany M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Felder.

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**Tiffany M.** - June 07, 2025 at 10:56 PM

RO

“ My deepest condolences to all her loved ones. Though I only knew Victoria as an online entity, she was a cherished member of her communities. The world is certainly shining less brightly without her light amongst us.

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**Rob** - June 07, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Program



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**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - June 07, 2025 at 12:16 PM

TS

“ Victoria was truly a beautiful bubbly soul, I never would've thought she wouldn't be here with us right now....

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**Tamika Smalls** - June 07, 2025 at 11:23 AM

JO

“ Joyce O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Felder.

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**Joyce O.** - June 07, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JH

“ I met Victoria at Georgia Southern back in I think 2005. I had taken over the anime club, and Victoria came to me about making the VGA club for the college. She is one of the people who gave me the handle I go by now. I helped her start up the club where I could, and we were friends long since. After graduation she eventually joined me in volunteer staffing at Anime Weekend Atlanta for a good number of years. Different departments, but she was always smiling.

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**Justin Houldsworth** - June 07, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Victoria Felder.*



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June 07, 2025 at 12:28 AM



“ *Victoria and I first met on GA Southern housing our freshman year. SHE was always a fierce friend and honest to a T. We grew as friends and she blossomed as a leader and overall great person. I hope that she has peace and knows that forever there will be a little less light and laughter and love without her. I just wish i could have been able to tell her how much she made me who I am and how i live my life.*



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**John Dolinski** - June 06, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ *Ernestine Shaw & Marilyn & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Victoria Felder.*



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**Ernestine Shaw & Marilyn & Family** - June 06, 2025 at 03:28 PM

ML

“ Matthew Lee purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Victoria Felder.



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**Matthew Lee** - June 06, 2025 at 10:23 AM

ML

“ Matthew Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Felder.

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**Matthew Lee** - June 06, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JE

“ My heartfelt condolences to you all that had the opportunity to know Victoria. She was one of the best resources I had on campus, her quick wit made every encounter a memorable one. I'll miss her around here. Rest my friend.

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**Jerri J. Elder** - June 06, 2025 at 10:12 AM

HR

“ My heartfelt condolences to you all. Victoria touched so many lives at Emory and beyond. She brought a light with her that will still shine on with her memory.

*Harriet Ruskin  
Goizueta Business School*

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**Harriet Ruskin** - June 06, 2025 at 09:59 AM

LW

“ Victoria was a beloved member of the Atlanta EGL community and when I saw her at events over the last decade, it always felt like receiving a warm hug. We also, were both frequent attendees at local Kpop events and getting to see her at those events (where we both felt a little bit older than the general crowd) felt like trying to drag a heavy bag up a flight of stairs only to feel the load get lighter because someone else came to help. She was like a beacon, it was a comfort to see her lovely smiling face in a sea of unfamiliarity. Victoria was a safe space, she was jovial, thoughtful, witty and so incredibly kind. She was loved and she will be missed by so many.

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**Lain Waddington** - June 04, 2025 at 10:55 PM

CH

“ We are shocked to learn of Victoria’s passing. She was such a bright and beautiful person. She always had a smile for anyone who walked into the Emory Card office. We are so sad to know that her genuine and delightful spirit is no longer with us. She will truly be missed. Our prayers are with Victoria’s loved ones.

Sincerely,  
Emory MDP Team

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**Chan** - June 04, 2025 at 09:38 PM

CW

“ We are so shocked and saddened to hear of Victoria's passing. She was always so pleasant to work with and will truly be missed. Sending our heartfelt prayers and condolences for the family.

Sincerely,  
Carmen West on behalf of Emory SOM: Basic Science HR Shared Services

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**Carmen West** - June 04, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JZ

“ *The Graduate Medical Education (GME) team at Emory was deeply shocked and saddened to learn of Victoria’s passing. Our team had the privilege of working closely with Victoria over many years for GME trainee ID badge processing, specifically during this time of year, and had developed a truly collaborative and valued relationship.*



*Victoria played an integral role in streamlining the complex process of ID badge production for GME residents and fellows. Her support and partnership significantly improved our workflows and overall efficiency. My last email from Victoria, dated May 20, 2025, stands as a poignant reminder of her ongoing dedication right up to the end.*

*Victoria was a genuinely delightful, thoughtful, and devoted colleague. Her calm presence and professionalism left a lasting impact on our team, and she will be deeply missed.*

*Jianli Zhao, on behalf of the GME team @ Emory*

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**Jianli Zhao** - June 04, 2025 at 05:28 PM

TM

“ *The GME team at Emory School of Medicine purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Victoria Felder.*



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**The GME team at Emory School of Medicine** - June 04, 2025 at 05:20 PM

IS

“ It was such a blessing to have Victoria as my supervisor and I couldn't be more grateful to have met her. Her energy was so infectious and she was one of the most caring people I have met. I pray God comforts all her family and friends at this time.

Isabella - June 04, 2025 at 04:59 PM

GL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Victoria's passing. She was a participant in my 2019 Aspiring Leaders Program at Emory. She was always engaged and brought a fun and unique perspective to the class.

gillian landgraff - June 04, 2025 at 03:07 PM

JD

“ Victoria had such wonderful energy and joy about her, it was always a treat to be around her. Her creativeness were inspiring for me and those around her to continue our passions in this world. My heart goes out to her family and friends during this time.

Jerell Drakes - June 04, 2025 at 01:32 PM

SE

“ I did not know Victoria on a personal level however, she was a pleasure to work with over the years. She displayed a humble soul, full of sunshine and personable. Condolences to all family and friends.



Shayla Edmondson - June 04, 2025 at 12:26 PM

OS

“ *My deepest condolences to Victoria's family, friends and coworkers. Victoria was a sweet soul and a beautiful person. She was one of the first person that I met when I started at Emory and was a burst of warmth and sunshine. I really enjoy our interactions and exchange of stores of crafting, movies and art over the years. I always look forward to seeing her.*  
*Victoria will be truly missed....*



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**Odinae Sullivan** - June 04, 2025 at 11:43 AM

OS

“ *Odinae Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Victoria Felder*



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**Odinae Sullivan** - June 04, 2025 at 11:38 AM

JA

“ *So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences. May the peace of God wrap around you and comfort you all during this very difficult time.*



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**Jahmila** - June 04, 2025 at 11:05 AM

NA

“ I didn't know Ms. Felder personally but we worked together and she was also so kind and welcoming to me any time I came into her office. Condolences and heartfelt wishes to her loved ones.



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**Naomi** - June 04, 2025 at 08:44 AM

TH

“ I wanted you to know how much Victoria brightened my days at work. For many years, we worked in the same building and shared so many good mornings, have a good night, with many conversations in between. She had this wonderful ability to balance kindness and compassion with a playful spirit that could make anyone smile. She will be missed. My thoughts are with her family and friends during this difficult time.

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**Tricia Herold** - June 03, 2025 at 10:29 PM

CD

“ Career & Professional Development purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Victoria Felder.



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**Career & Professional Development** - June 03, 2025 at 10:06 PM

FW

“ From Ronald Watson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Victoria Felder.



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**From Ronald Watson** - June 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM

SO

“ Student Accounts & Billing & OFA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Victoria Felder.



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**Student Accounts & Billing & OFA** - June 03, 2025 at 02:07 PM

MB

“ This is a tough one. I enjoyed meeting and working with Victoria. She was such a positive and sweet young lady. I pray for the peace and love of God to surround the family and loved ones during your loss.

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**Margaret Burks** - June 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM

SM

“ I am truly saddened by the passing of Victoria. It was a pleasure working with her at Emory University. I will always remember her angelic voice.

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**Samantha Miller** - June 03, 2025 at 12:17 PM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Victoria and her bright light will truly be missed. My condolences and prayers to the family.

Sherry Stodghill - June 03, 2025 at 12:06 PM

LT

“ Sending prayers for comfort & peace to all that loved Victoria. Cherish the fond memories of your time together.



Louise Turner - June 03, 2025 at 11:48 AM

PP

“ It has been many years since I last spoke to or worked with Victoria, but I could never forget her kindness. Rest Peacefully, Victoria

*Pamala Phelps*

Pamala D Phelps - June 03, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MB

“ Marissa Ann Brathwaite sent a virtual gift in memory of Victoria Felder



Marissa Ann Brathwaite - June 03, 2025 at 11:13 AM

RA

“ I am so saddened to learn about Victoria's passing. During my time in the College at Emory, she assisted our summer program. Any time I interacted with her, she was so kind and knowledgeable. We spent additional time on the phone just chatting and I was happy to get to know her better. I am sincerely praying for her loved ones during this time and to come. Rest well, Victoria.

Rakiyah - June 03, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TH

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Victoria's passing. We met during our Administrative Professional class with Emory, and I remember her as a kind and dedicated person. My deepest condolences to her family and friends during this very sorrowful time.

With heartfelt condolences,  
Tonya Holmes

Tonya Holmes - June 03, 2025 at 10:43 AM

RD

Sorry for the loss of Victoria she was such beautiful person, she will be missed and I had much love for her, sending prayers for her family

Reginald Dixon - June 03, 2025 at 04:47 PM

CR

“ My heartfelt condolences goes out to her family and dear friends. Praying for all during this time.



Carla Ross - June 03, 2025 at 10:43 AM

PE

“ I recently started at Emory so of course Victoria was one of the first people I met. Her warmth and kindness definitely left an impression. Praying for your strength during this time.

Pamela E - June 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM

TF

“ With Love and Prayers ❤️  
Ernestine Shaw & Marilyn Thurman



The Shaw & Thurman Family - June 03, 2025 at 08:30 AM

TF

“ It is with Broken Hearts that we extend our deepest sympathies. We are praying for you all. Love,  
The Shaw and Thurman Family.



The Shaw & Thurman Family - June 03, 2025 at 08:08 AM

JF

“ Jason R. Merrill and Blackbird Finery purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Victoria Felder.



Jason R. Merrill and Blackbird Finery - June 02, 2025 at 09:36 AM

JF

“ Jason R. Merrill and Blackbird Finery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Felder.

Jason R. Merrill and Blackbird Finery - June 02, 2025 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ I'm still in shock. I got to work with her at Anime Weekend Atlanta and she was one of the best anyone could have asked to have on their team. Always kind and helpful beyond measure. It was fantastic seeing her vending at events, spreading her creative wings. She always brought joy to everything she did.

Jason R. Merrill - June 02, 2025 at 09:31 AM

SM

“ Victoria was one of the very first people I ever interacted with when I went to my first Atlanta EGL comm meet. I was so nervous, but her kindness and warmth went a long way to make me feel welcomed. Victoria was truly one of a kind and her bright, bubbly spark will be sorely missed.

Savannah Moore - May 31, 2025 at 04:13 PM

KP

“ Kim, Jason & Diana Pfeffer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Victoria Felder.



Kim, Jason & Diana Pfeffer - May 31, 2025 at 11:50 AM

KP

“ *This loss has hit me, my team and many of our campus partners at Emory University very deeply. This loss will be felt for a very long time.*

*Victoria was the heart of EmoryCard - she was the one who was able to smooth out the rough edges of the rest of us. Not only that, some days she was like a mom to me, and others like another daughter...and I could always count on her to give her honest opinion on my work fashion.*

*My shock and denial are very strong.*

*Victoria - right now there are no words, other than I'll Miss You So Much.*



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**Kim Pfeffer** - May 31, 2025 at 11:42 AM

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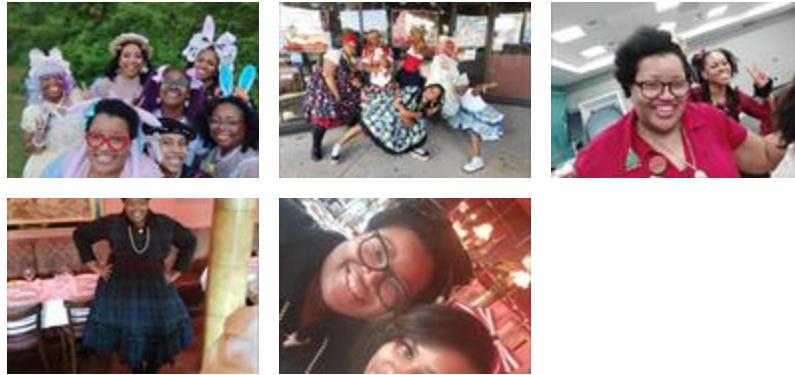
*Victoria, I am shocked to hear of your passing. We talked and checked on each other many times throughout the years. I pray you are at peace. You will be truly missed. Praying for your family and friends during this difficult time.*

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**Victoria Edwards** - June 05, 2025 at 11:28 PM

VT

“ Victoria was truly a light. Always upbeat and positive and would help lift you up if you were down. A couple times she even helped me track down silly Aldi items like a pink French press I needed for a gift. She made wonderful things. I have many of her handmade pieces that I will continue to cherish. Her smile always brought joy. She was definitely 1Peachy Queen and I will miss her. The world will miss you.



Vironica T. - May 30, 2025 at 08:43 PM

CE

“ I am at a loss for words. What can really be said when a beautiful bright star is no longer shining? Victoria, you touched the hearts of so many of us and we are all going to miss you. Thank you for sharing your life and letting us watch you grow into an amazing person.

CeeJae - May 30, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Victoria Felder.



May 30, 2025 at 03:09 AM

AL

“ So very sorry to hear this news. How very tragic to lose someone like Victoria, who is so kind and welcoming and sincere to everyone around her. I pray her family and friends will be comforted by all of the more memories that were made, and by the knowledge of how many lives that she touched my kindness. May the Lord give them the grace and peace to get through this difficult time as only He can grant, and may He provide them strength to get through the future.



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**Amy Leigh** - May 30, 2025 at 01:23 AM

AS

“ When I made the hard decision to leave Georgia and move back home with my parents, she was the last person to see me go. She promised we would see each other again, but I never would've thought it would be like this. Though I was in our community briefly, she made sure I felt welcome and loved and supported. I feel awful I can't come see her again... I hope she is at peace

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**Alexia Stevens** - May 30, 2025 at 12:44 AM

LB

“ What a kind and loving person Victoria always was. I met her years ago through anime weekend Atlanta, and I will never forget her consistent kindness to everyone.

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**Laura Block** - May 29, 2025 at 04:36 PM

AH

“ There aren't enough words to describe how lovely a soul Victoria was, and how deeply affected the community at large will be by her absence. She was a friend to all, offered kindness and support to those around her, shared many lovely creations we will cherish, and she was a long-standing mainstay to our Atlanta area (and nationwide) fashion and social community. It was an absolute honor to have her here, we are far better for knowing her, and we will miss her smiles and sweetness always.

*She has been a part of our group as long as I can remember. I am personally grateful for her gentleness and supportive words. She was always kind to me and made time to talk. She also made time for more meaningful exchanges, sharing her thoughts and being a total delight at various events. I'll remember her so fondly. She was a blessing.*



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**Ashley Holmes** - May 29, 2025 at 03:21 PM

SC

“ I am so thankful I got to call Victoria my friend while she was here on this Earth with us. She was so kind, with such a big heart. I've met very few people who are as generous with themselves and their time as Victoria was. When I was too scared to start branching out with my business, she was the one who encouraged me to just do it anyway - something I will be eternally grateful for.

*The Atlanta Fashion Scene will not be the same without you, sweet friend. May your memory be a blessing, always. Fly high, and forever be held in the light.*

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**Stephanie Cote** - May 29, 2025 at 02:23 PM

RU

“ Registrar Office, Emory University purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Victoria Felder.



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**Registrar Office, Emory University** - May 29, 2025 at 02:19 PM

RU

“ Registrar Office, Emory University planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Felder.

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**Registrar Office, Emory University** - May 29, 2025 at 02:19 PM

SU

“ Victoria traveled halfway across the country to attend and support a small fashion event that I and others had worked very hard to organize. She didn't personally know the organizers or the area, and not only did she take a chance on us by going, she was very vocally supportive and shared the event where she could. I was glad that I got the chance to thank her in person, and she was so kind and lovely. The EGL community is very small and close-nit, and I see the same set of faces across events all over the country. Her absence will be felt a long time by the community she plainly loved.

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**Suzanne** - May 29, 2025 at 01:14 PM

PR

“ Incredibly sad to see her gone. She was always encouraging me and I was happy to see her artistic skill grow in her creations. I will miss her.



Puvithel Rajan - May 29, 2025 at 01:13 PM

MM

Victoria had such a great presence and personality. It was truly a pleasure to know her. My thoughts are with family and friends at such a difficult time. - Emory University Colleague

Mellonie Mullins - June 04, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Felder.



May 29, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Victoria Felder.

May 29, 2025 at 01:01 PM

ZS

“ Victoria was one of the first friends I ever made in a time when I was struggling the worst. She had a light that made anyone around her feel warm. She was always so caring and thoughtful. Victoria was so genuine. And she inspired others around her to do the same. We'll miss you Victoria.

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**Zinze Smith** - May 29, 2025 at 12:03 PM

DT

“ Victoria has been a part of our little fashion community for a very long time. She was always an absolute joy to talk and socialize with, and always had very positive feedback on my art journey after all these years. You will be missed dearly ♡

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**Donni Talluto** - May 29, 2025 at 11:45 AM

AA

“ Victoria was one of the best people on this planet. She had a heart of gold, always welcomed people and was super enthusiastic about EGL. She kept us going. To say she will be missed is an understatement. Condolences to the family and lots of love. This is an excruciating loss.

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**Andrea Andye** - May 29, 2025 at 11:37 AM

MO

“ Thank you for being the first person to give me a chance to guest a con. Thank you for always believing in me. Thank you for being so kind and always willing to help. I'll never forget the time you helped me comb my wig because I looked a mess. Thank you for putting me on my first panel and pushing me to become greater than I was. My first keychains are based off a keyblade I made you. You will be missed and I'll never forget the impact you left in my life and in my heart.

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**Monty** - May 29, 2025 at 09:13 AM

RH

“ Victoria was more than a colleague; she was a friend. Her voice carried a smile that you could feel. Even in the chaotic times, she brought the laughter and the light which made those moments more manageable. I will truly miss our conversations.  
RIP Victoria.



Rhoda Holmes - May 29, 2025 at 08:38 AM

TK

“ The Black Ribbon and Bay Area Kei purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Victoria Felder.



The Black Ribbon and Bay Area Kei - May 29, 2025 at 01:16 AM

VH

“ Victoria was a colleague, dear friend and “baby girl” that I adopted as one of my own. We always ended our conversations with love you and she would always say “love you more.” She soft spoken approach always brought calmness in moments of chaos. It’s hard to accept she’s gone. She will always be remembered. Vanda

Vanda Hudson - May 28, 2025 at 03:49 PM

LJ

“ Lettie J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Felder.

Lettie J. - May 28, 2025 at 10:20 AM

LC

“ I share so many memories with Victoria as a former co worker and a friend .. I will miss her..  
RIP Victoria



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**Lettie Carter** - May 28, 2025 at 10:15 AM

VA

“ Victoria was pure love. I will miss her dearly.



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**Vanessa** - May 28, 2025 at 10:08 AM