



## Vanessa Kay Ference

April 5, 1959 - June 7, 2016

Vanessa Kay Ference, 57, of Winter Park passed away June 7, 2016. She is survived by her son, Justin Taylor; brother, Larry Self and his fiancé, Patti Tarnauskas; and life partner, Doug Lav. Vanessa was a bright star that shined on all of us and will be dearly missed. There will be a Celebration of Life service on Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 7PM - 9PM at the Winter Park Community Center Cedar Room, located at 721 West New England Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789. 407-599-3275

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be sent to:  
[gofundme.com/296zr6ug](https://www.gofundme.com/296zr6ug)

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Vanessa was not only my neighbor, she was my friend as well. Coming home has not been easy since last Tuesday. I miss you sitting out on your veranda in evenings having a cold one, or chasing your pussy all around the yard. Vanessa has a black cat named Lilly that was always sneaking out the minute the door was opened. I step outside and she'd be looking all around calling Lilly. I'd say to her "Vanessa chasing your pussy again". We'd both have a good laugh and chit chat at the fence exchanging stories of our work day or gardening advice. I will miss you my friend.*

*To Justin, Larry, Patty and Doug I pray that you will find peace and comfort as you work thru this difficult time.*

*R.I.P. My friend. I will miss you dearly.  
Courtenay and Grace.*

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**Grace Huie** - June 15, 2016 at 12:53 PM

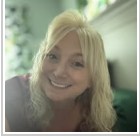
KF

“ *Kristin Foy lit a candle in memory of Vanessa  
Kay Ference*



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**Kristin Foy** - June 14, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Vanessa's friends and family from the entire PMA family. We all saw Vanessa everyday at work and she ALWAYS had a smile for us, an amusing story and great personality that we all loved. She is so sadly missed by our whole office. We miss her and pray for comfort for everyone that was touched by such an awesome woman.

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**Sheila Heinemann** - June 14, 2016 at 08:36 AM

KL

“ Dear Larry and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.  
Love, Kathy and Henry Lanouette

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**Kathy lanouette** - June 14, 2016 at 07:04 AM


RP

“ Vanessa's big brother, Larry, convinced me to move from Seattle to Miami around 1976. This is when I first met Vanessa. She was soon to graduate high school. A few years later, Larry and her folks moved away from Miami, leaving Vanessa and I as the closest thing we each had to Family. We saw each other almost every day, celebrated Birthdays, Thanksgiving and most holidays. She was the little sister I never had. Eventually, Vanessa too moved away and we lost touch, but I never stopped Loving her. I'll miss you.

*Richard Parks*

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**Richard Parks** - June 13, 2016 at 09:45 PM

 Nancy  
Priest-  
Coutts

“ I met Vanessa when she and my good friend Doug started dating. She put a smile on his face. Vanessa and I instantly connected as friends and I always looked forward to enjoying a beverage and many laughs with her on my visits to Orlando. I will miss her. R.I.P. girl. Love Nancy

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**Nancy Priest-Coutts** - June 13, 2016 at 09:13 PM

VP

“ Valorie Peck lit a candle in memory of  
Vanessa Kay Ference



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**Valorie Peck** - June 13, 2016 at 07:30 PM