



Dear Girl Scout Community,

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Violette Walker, a dedicated and long-time Girl Scout, who tragically passed away as a result of a skiing accident that occurred in December. Violette was just 18 years old and an extraordinary young woman whose impact on her community, our council, and the Girl Scout movement will not be forgotten.

Violette was an active member of Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC) and proudly served as a National Council Session (NCS) Delegate for GSHCC from 2022–2025. She represented our council at the National Council Session in Orlando and again during the special session in fall 2024. Her leadership, commitment, and passion embodied the very best of Girl Scouting.

A Celebration of Life will be held to honor Violette's life and legacy. In honor of her years of Girl Scouting, Girl Scouts attending are invited to wear their Girl Scout uniform.

Celebration of Life for Violette Pearl Walker
Sunday, January 25, 2026
2:00 pm
Merced County Fairgrounds—Pavilion Building
(*Located across from the grandstand entrance*)
900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Merced, CA 95341

In addition, our Girl Scout community would like to honor Violette's memory by keeping her Digital Cookie link active through what would have been her final Girl Scout Cookie Program, with proceeds supporting the troop she belonged to for 13 years. If you feel inclined, we invite you to honor Violette's memory by purchasing or donating cookie packages through her [Digital Cookie link](#).

As we hold Violette and her loved ones in our hearts, we remain grateful for the light she brought to our Girl Scout community. We extend our deepest condolences to Violette's family, friends, troop members, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. May we honor her memory by continuing to lead with courage, compassion, and service—just as she did.

Together in remembrance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda".

Dr. Linda E. Farley, CEO
Girl Scouts Heart of Central California



Have a question? Don't be shy!
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