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In my life I've felt held back from doing things. I've always felt as if I was in a cage locked away from my true potential. I don't see myself as necessarily beautiful, but I see myself as different. That's why I put the bird locked in a cage and also why it's all colorful. The quote on my shoe is from Sylvia Plath whom is one of my most favorite poetry writers. The tip of my shoe is to represent me and my boyfriend who have had a difficult time since the day we started dating. We've been in a storm and even through that storm we've stayed together. All the other hearts are to symbolize everyone who supports me. The darkness is the darkness I feel like I'm surrounded by 24/7. I see myself as mentally strong like a tree. No matter how many people try to cut me down I'm still here and that's what matters.