



Erika Marlen Hurtado

July 26, 1985 - December 25, 2025

Erika Marlen Hurtado, 40, of Kankakee, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2025.

She was born on July 26, 1985, in Guanajuato, Mexico, the beloved daughter of Maria Medina and Jesus Medina. Erika will be remembered for her kind heart, warm spirit, and the genuine care she showed to everyone she met. She had a gentle way of making people feel welcome and valued, and her compassion left a lasting impression on those fortunate enough to know her.

Erika had a deep appreciation for life's simple joys. She loved art, music, and movies, and she especially enjoyed spending time outdoors going on walks with her dog, Rocky, who was a constant and loyal companion. Above all, Erika treasured the moments she shared with her family and friends. Whether through laughter, conversation, or simply being together, those times meant the most to her.

She is survived by her loving parents, Maria Medina and Jesus Medina; her brother, Emmanuel Medina; and many dear friends and extended family members who will continue to cherish her memory.

Erika was preceded in death by her grandparents, an uncle, and a cousin.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

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“ *Erika was a sweet girl. I enjoyed chatting with her. She will be missed. Prayers to her family.* ”

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