



## Leslie Nataly Moreno Rivera

December 23, 2007 - January 16, 2026

Leslie Nataly Moreno Rivera, beloved daughter of Aldo Moreno and Griselda Rivera, died on January 16, 2026. Born December 23, 2007 in Rockford. Leslie attended Rockford Public Schools and was a student at Guilford High School. She was looking forward to her graduation in May of 2026 planned to pursue a career in Cosmetology, building on the foundation and her certification as a Certified Lash Technician. She loved making others feel as beautiful on the outside as they did on the inside. She was spontaneous, full of life, and deeply devoted to her faith and family. Leslie was a hard worker, a fighter and a dreamer. Her favorite people to spend time with were her cousins, Princess and Izamary Rivera. Survived by her parents, Aldo and Griselda; siblings, Cruz, Angelo, Adriel, Isaac, Kamila, Alexa; grandparents, Luz Gallegos, Aldo Moreno, Raul Rivera, Maria (Jose Lopez) De La Luz Blanco; aunts and uncles, Jesus (Ashley) Moreno, Alex (Mindy) Rivera, Raul Rivera, Jackie Rivera, Francisca (Carlos) Blanco, Guadalupe Moreno, Perla Moreno; and a circle of extended family. Visitation Thursday, January 22, 2026 from 10 am to 12 pm, followed by a funeral service at 12 pm. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford. Father Ariel A. Valencia will officiate. Interment in Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
4301 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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4301 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103

## Graveside Service

JAN 22. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Catholic Cemetery  
8616 W. State Rd.  
Winnebago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie Nataly Moreno Rivera



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - January 23 at 09:57 AM

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“ Sending my condolences to Leslie’s family ☐ I love you forever pretty girl you will be missed so much and May You Rest In Peace love. #LLL

Nevaeh Lopez - January 22 at 03:04 PM

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“ Julie Hysmith lit a candle in memory of Leslie Moreno Rivera



Julie Hysmith - January 22 at 02:07 PM

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“ I was Leslie's 11th grade English teacher last year. When we first met, we had a little bit of a rough start, but that changed. Through the course of the year, we truly were able to connect. I learned about her love of helping others and that she wanted to pursue a career in cosmetology. I also learned she had an artist's heart, and the work she did for me reflected that. I will truly miss her unique and beautiful insight into the world.

*I am heartbroken for you. This is such a tremendous loss. I have no doubt she would have done such amazing things, and I am so, so sorry she's gone.*

*I know these words are nothing in the face of your grief. Please know I won't forget her. She'll be in my heart always.*

*My deepest sympathy,*

*Lynette R. Schultz  
English Teacher  
Guilford High School*

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**Lynette Schultz** - January 22 at 01:34 PM