



## Sandra Ibarra

December 17, 1990 - April 15, 2023

Sandra Ibarra, age 32, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

To watch the Live feed of the funeral service, click here: <https://www.facebook.com/LangelandSterenbergFuneralHome>

She is remembered by many as being always loving, always forgiving, bright and beautiful, kind and curious. She was full of positivity, and she was a natural encourager.

Sandra's huge heart for people led her to pursue nursing. She relentlessly worked toward her career goal and graduated from Muskegon Community College in 2019 with her degree in nursing. She worked for Spectrum Health and selflessly served her community. She was a frontline worker her first year of nursing during the Covid-19 pandemic. A gentle and genuinely caring person like Sandra is a true treasure.

She loved nature and the outdoors. Sandra and her son, Adan, often took hikes and enjoyed the beach. They would go on many outings and adventures, including Tahquamenon Falls and classic car shows. Sandra loved her son beyond measure, and he loves her all the more.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Guadalupe and Zenaida Quintanilla, aunts Imelda Ortiz and Rosalinda Garcia, uncles Roberto Garcia and Manuel Salazar, cousins Julio Alegria and Roberto Quintanilla.

She is survived by her legacy and son Edgar Adan Ibarra; her mother Loida Quintanilla Sanchez (Arturo); her sisters Angie Sackett (Richie), Zennie McCall (Du Wayne); nieces and nephews. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and an abundance of cousins.

Visitation with the family will be from 5:00pm-8:00pm on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI.

Funeral services are at Noon on Friday, April 21, 2023, also at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home.

Burial to take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Contributions in Sandra's honor and for Adan's future may be donated here: <https://gofund.me/e34ecb62>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
info@langelandsterenberg.com  
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## Funeral Service

APR **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Ibarra* ”



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 20, 2023 at 11:50 AM

AS

“ From Eulogy:

*Dear Friends and Family,*

*We gather here today to remember and honor Sandra. Thank you for your presence. I am Sandra's oldest sister, Angie. Sandra was born when I was 12 years old. I can say my life drastically changed after that. I became one of Sandra's primary care givers. Anyone who knows our family, knows that I helped my mom raise my sisters. It is because of this that I can say Sandra was my sister, but she was also like one of my daughters.*

*Sandra always brought light into a room. She carried Christ with her. She knew the love of God from a young age.*

*A strong memory we have as sisters is our bedtime ritual. Sandra, my sister Zennie, and I would all sleep together in my twin size bed even though my sisters had their own room and their own beds. I would pray with them and then we would sing Christian hymns that I learned as a child, and right before we fell asleep, I would say, "Sister Love," and then my sisters would repeat that, and say, "Sister Love."*



*I married when Sandra was only four years old. It was hard for us to be apart after that. I would often pick her and Zennie up on weekends and bring them to my home. I remember Sandra saying things like, "When are you coming back home to stay with me?" I would say, "Sandra, I am married; I have to be with Richie now." She would respond by saying, "No you don't; you are with him all the time." :) She also said, "I did not ask for a brother-n-law!" Lol*

*I share these memories to say this, for the longest time, I resented becoming a caregiver, a mother, at such a young age, but now I thank the Lord that He allowed me to help shape Sandra in her formative years. He showed me what true selfless love is, even as a*

*child. God knew what He was doing in Sandra's life and in mine.*

*I hope that you all reflect on my words and know this, although we may not understand our life's narrative, God's ways are higher than ours.*

*Every believer that is washed in the blood of the Lamb will live... to live again. "Fear not," says the Lord. "This is not the end..."*

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**Angie Sackett** - April 26, 2023 at 09:20 AM

SS

“ More tributes to Sandra! Her friends made shirts and met at the beach to let off a lantern into the sunset. Her son Adan also planned a hike and balloon tribute.



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**Sadina Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 09:17 PM

AS

*Thank you Sandra's dear childhood friends for honoring and celebrating Sandra. Thank you Adan for remembering one of your mom's favorite pastimes, walking in nature. 🌲*

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**Angie Sackett** - April 26, 2023 at 09:35 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

heart aches for you sister. What I would  
e with you, to watch another sunset or to  
terfall. You've left your mark on this world  
ughter, mother, sister, niece, cousin, frien  
will never be forgotten I will hold you close  
alk of our beautiful memories...I look forward  
be together again....As for now sis I will  
find you where the sun meets the water c  
where you loved to be ....I know your res  
the Lord my precious baby sister. Sister I

Sadina Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 07:43 PM

SS

The last part of Sandra's sister Zennie's eulogy. It was beautiful to hear this message at her memorial service.

Sadina Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 07:44 PM

SS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall

I will miss you so much Sandra but for now I will remember the good old days of you sneaking in my room to steal my clothes, the routine I'd sit outside your window watching you dance in a belly jean dress with your dance group, chasing you down the street during high time as you joined your friends in the marching band, watching you eat eggs with ketchup which is still as odd to me but was your favorite, and your love for a girlfriend. I remember teaching you, your friends and others the dance. I will never forget you wanted me to do that. I was honored. I was in awe of your beauty ... as you blossomed into a young woman.

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Adrian the way that you did. I know there will always be a need for I do pray he will be able to feel your love through us too.  
I always will admire you as a strong woman but it was when you took an nursing school that really showed me your strength. I remember how hard it was for you to complete that while having Adam at home you were such a hard worker. You did to do the best and to be the best for you and Adam. Your determination and perseverance paid off and you excelled and accomplished your dream of becoming a nurse. ... was and will always be so very proud of you.  
Sandra you weren't just my baby sister but also my best friend. I was so honored to be your maid of honor and so happy that I could thank you for mine... we'll find our own language and we'll switch topics 100 times and still be able to keep up with each other. No one will ever know that I'm not an professional but

Sadina Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 07:39 PM

SS

The first and second part of Sandra's sister Zennie's eulogy. She wanted to share for those who were not at the memorial service.

Sadina Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 07:46 PM

AS

“ On behalf of Sandra's son, mom, and sisters, "Thank you to all who sent flowers for Sandra." Thank to all who contributed in one way or another. We truly appreciate your love for Sandra.

Angie Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 01:16 PM

SS

*We all appreciate everything you have done for Sandra as well. Your love for her was beyond what words could describe and we could feel that especially this week. <3*

*- Bina*

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**Sadina Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 07:48 PM

AG

“ *I love you Sandra! I still can't believe your gone. Thanks for being the best work sister ever* 💕💕



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**allison guy** - April 23, 2023 at 09:13 AM

AS

*Thank you, Allison. I love those words, "work sister."  
~Angie Sackett*

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**Angie Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 01:12 PM

JA

“ *sandra was the sweetest, kindest, most genuine person i've ever known. i feel so blessed to have been able to be your best friend growing up and i'll cherish the memories we made forever. miss and love you so much.*



jaclyn - April 21, 2023 at 01:22 PM

AS

*Oh Jaclyn.... You were so special to her. Thank you for loving her and spending your childhood by her side.  
~Angie Sackett*

Angie Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JA

*I love her so much. I'll always be grateful for the memories we made together. Continuing to send my love and prayers to you and your family ☐*

jaclyn - April 28, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Ibarra.*



April 20, 2023 at 12:32 PM

BE

“ I met Sandra a few years ago through her sister Zenaida. We've hung out over the years at family gatherings, cookouts, birthdays etc. Everytime I would see her she was always smiling or telling a joke. She just had that bubbly personality that got along with everyone. She was always there for anyone needing advice or wanting to vent. Her and her sister Zenaida were so much alike and so very close. Her beautiful soul touched so many lives and she will be deeply missed. Please keep her mom, son, sisters and family in prayers 🙏❤️



Brenda Escamilla - April 20, 2023 at 05:50 AM

AS

Thank you, Brenda. Yes, both Sandra and Zennie are alike and very close. Besties. She did touch many with her beautiful soul. Thank you for your prayers.  
~Angie Sackett

Angie Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 01:08 PM

JH

“ Sandra had this laugh that was infectious. Not only was she funny but she was incredibly smart and intuitive, especially when it came to nursing. I hope that her family has some peace and can rally around each other to carry each through this especially difficult time.

Jacob H. - April 20, 2023 at 12:29 AM

AS

Thank you, Jacob. Thank you for sharing that she was smart and intuitive. She was. Thank for the well wishes for our family.  
~Angie Sackett

Angie Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

SS

“ Thank you for being you. I miss you so much already.



Sadina Sackett - April 19, 2023 at 01:10 PM

AS

Dear Sadina,  
I thank her and God for who she was to us all. She was made in the image of her Maker. God was and is in her.  
~Mommy

Angie Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 01:04 PM

SS

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Sadina Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 07:51 PM

HE

“ I have known Sandra through work since the day she started as a nurse tech. She worked hard to become an RN. She was so kind and amazing working with patients. When working close with people you find out a lot about them. Our connection was with our boys who are the same age. Sandra did everything to make sure he was taken care of from becoming an RN to buying a home for them. When working together, she always told me how her son was. No matter what mischief her son was getting into to she always said how proud she is so of who he is and who is he becoming. My prayer is for peace for her family. My prayer is also for her son that he remembers daily that his mom loves him dearly and that her greatest gift in life was being a mom to him. Sandra you will be greatly missed.

Heidi - April 19, 2023 at 10:37 AM

AS

*Thank you, Heidi. Sandra did talk of her son all the time and she was and is so proud of him! She did do everything to make sure he was taken care of.*

*~Angie Sackett*

**Angie Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 01:03 PM



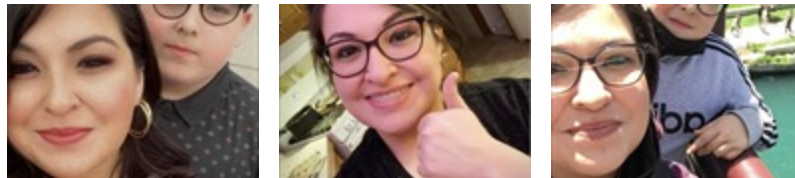
“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Ibarra.*



April 19, 2023 at 01:24 AM

AI

“ *My mom was the best and was always there for anybody she had the best heart always was so kind even to people that weren't the best I will love you for ever mom you shouldn't have left now all I do is tell god to take care of you*



**Adan Ibarra** - April 19, 2023 at 12:17 AM

AS

*Dearest Adan,  
Thank you for your kind and loving post about your mom. You were and are her world. I love you and see Sandra in you every time I see your handsome face and sweet soul.*

*~Tía Angie*

**Angie Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Ibarra.*



April 18, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Sandra was always so kind, supportive and would do anything for you. I will miss our talks and how she always tried to do yoga poses down the hallway at work lol. Ill miss braiding and playing with her hair. she was like a big sister to me and work will never be the same without her*



**allison guy** - April 18, 2023 at 10:32 PM



*Sandra was a great nurse, friend, so kind, sweet, caring and funny. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.*

**Renee Bowyer** - April 18, 2023 at 10:54 PM



*Thank you, Allison. Sandra was sweet, caring, and funny.  
~Angie Sackett*

**Angie Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 12:57 PM



*...and thank you, Renee.*

**Angie Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 12:57 PM

FA

“ I met Sandra through my daughter. They went to school together and were best friends, and continued to hang out and visit each other often. She always had the biggest smile, and will be missed by many. May the family and her son find peace during this difficult time. 🙏

Frances (Falcon) Arriola - April 18, 2023 at 08:05 PM

AS

Thank you, Frances. Her big smile is missed!  
~Angie Sackett

Angie Sackett - April 23, 2023 at 12:56 PM

YM

“ I met Sandra at Holland Hospital we were Unit Clerks and Techs she actually trained me to be both on 2 west and I'd have to say I was super nervous but along with the other I worked with and were trained with we became a family(family) our 2West family was awesome we always had an awesome time even thru the difficult times we made work fun. Sandra was so sweet and always made me laugh when I needed someone to talk to she was always there to listen too. That's who she was the kind hearted she was definitely one of a kind. She will definitely be missed and we will never forget her. We love you Sandra and will cherish our memories with you always 🥰❤️



Yesenia Molina - April 18, 2023 at 07:30 PM

AS

*Thank you, Yesenia. Sandra was sweet and funny.  
~Angie Sackett*

**Angie Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 12:55 PM

SA

*“ I met Sandra when we were in nurse tech school at careerline as seniors in high school. Then I got the privilege of many years later working with her as a nurse at ZCH. She was an amazing person with a contagious smile. She loved her family and friends so much. Even thru trials she kept her head held high and remained positive. She was a wonderful nurse who loved taking care of others! She will be missed dearly! Praying you all feel Gods presence during this difficult time.*

**Sarah** - April 18, 2023 at 07:09 PM

AS

*Thank you, Sarah. You are right. Sandra was positive, amazing, and loved taking care of others.  
~Angie Sackett*

**Angie Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 12:49 PM



*“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Ibarra.*



April 18, 2023 at 06:38 PM

AP

“ *Sandra was the most sweetest, most caring, thoughtful, loving person, her smile lightened up every room and her laughter beautifully contagious. Her personality just attracted you to her. I am blessed to have met such a beautiful person as Sandra.* ”



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**angelica pena** - April 18, 2023 at 06:23 PM

AS

*Thank you for your kind words, Angelica. Your words describe Sandra's character. God bless you.*

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**Angie Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Ibarra.* ”



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April 18, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Ibarra.* ”



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April 18, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JS

“ So many wonderful memories of an amazing soul. From her studdering saying buddy boy before she fell gently through the window to her climbing over Jaclyn back onto the boat in a panic cause a piece of seaweed touched her to our many dancing parades. I love you to pieces beautiful Sandra and this leaves a hole in my heart that will never be filled.



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**Julie Simmons** - April 18, 2023 at 04:03 PM

AS

*Thank you, Julie. Thank you for taking Sandra with you when you would go on outings and for getting her involved in dance. God bless you for your kindness and care for my sister.*  
~Angie Sackett

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**Angie Sackett** - April 23, 2023 at 12:00 PM