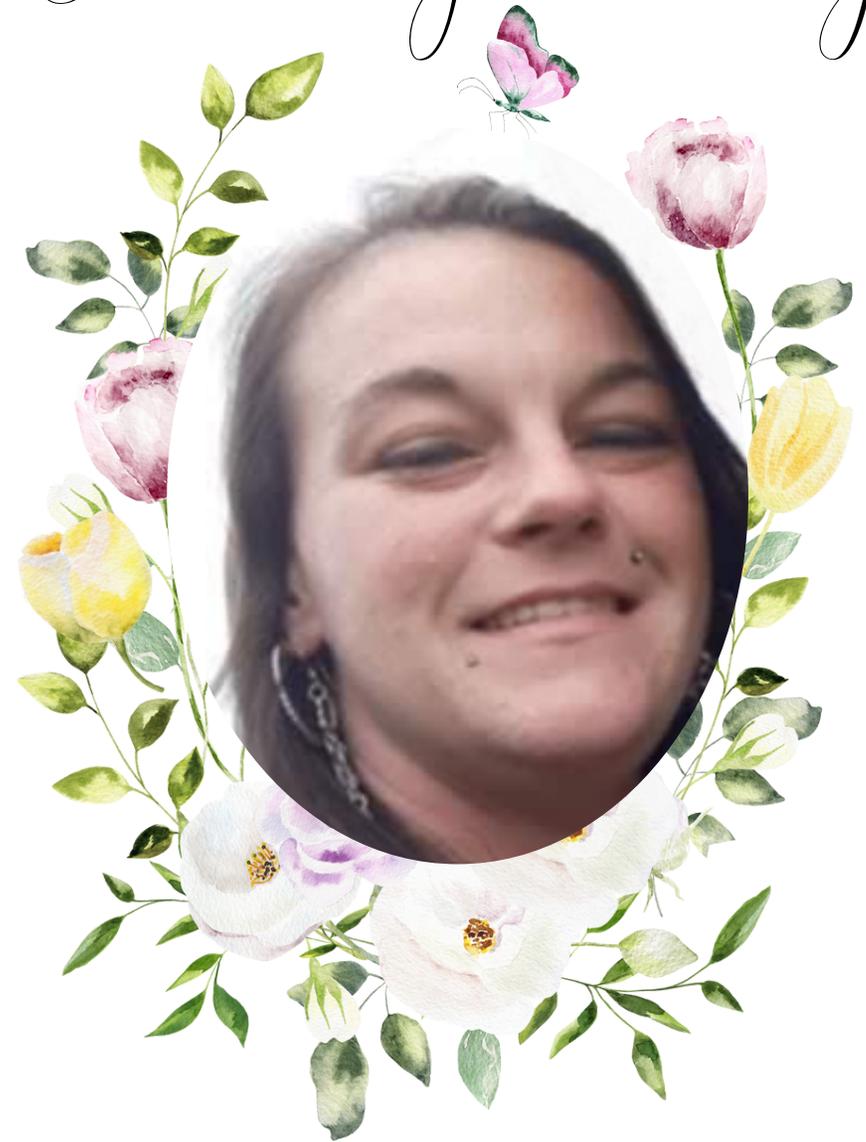


In Loving Memory

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Erica Grace Herbstreith would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your thoughtfulness, prayers, and acts of kindness during this difficult time. Your comforting words, support, and presence—whether near or far—have meant so much to us as we mourn the loss of our beloved Erica.

We are deeply grateful for the love and compassion shown by friends and family. Your continued prayers and encouragement are truly appreciated and will always be remembered.



ERICA GRACE HERBSTREITH

MAY 9, 1990- July 6, 2025

REFLECTIONS

Erica Grace Herbstreith, 35, of Coats/Erwin, passed away on July 6, 2025, at her home in Dunn, NC.

She was born on May 9, 1990, in Smithfield Hospital to Nancy Nichols and David Herbstreith.

Erica is survived by her mother, Nancy Nichols; her children, Raylen Purcell and Tailen Purcell; her brother, Justin Herbstreith (Haylea Curcie); her sister, Bonni Mauro; nieces Isabella Mauro and Addalynn Herbstreith; and nephew Holden Herbstreith.

She was preceded in death by her father, David Herbstreith; her grandmother, Linda Lum; her aunt, Annetta; and her grandfather, Casey Barr.

Erica enjoyed spending time with her family and children, cooking, watching her favorite shows on TV, and always cracking a joke. She will be remembered for her generous smile, contagious laugh, selflessness, and always making people laugh—especially with the inside joke “earball.” She truly lived a life well lived.



In Every Part of Us

You were the laughter in our morning,
The calm within our night,
A daughter born of tenderness,
A mother burning bright.
You held us close in quiet ways,
With hands that knew just how
To soothe the ache, to lift the weight—
We feel that absence now.
A sister's bond, a guiding light,
You gave more than you knew,
Through every hug, each kind embrace,
You showed your love was true.
Though gone from sight, you're not apart,
You live in all we do—
In memories, in whispered prayers,
In hearts that ache for you.
We'll carry on with love you gave,
And try to walk your way—
With grace, with hope, with quiet strength
To face each coming day.