## My dearest Baby Erika

I have known and loved you as a cute, happy and positive girl. You laughed a lot and you made the people around you laugh and smile! When you were in the room, everything was bright! You will always be everybody's sunshine!

I keep a lot of lovely memories about you. For example you always wanted me to play the dog and bark and you were laughing hearty. Or when I was lying on the couch you covered me up with the blanket and you said that I should get some sleep. Sometimes you were laughing very hardly when you smelled my feet and you said they stink! You were giggling when you were allowed to tickle me.

One time you took two oranges and put them under your pullover and you said: look Ate Sarah, now my susso (breasts) are as big as yours!

You loved dancing, talking, singing, watching cartoons, playing with your friends and eating: Just a real Filipina!

You were very bright and clever. You knew how to make me buy you presents! When you were with me, you always wanted to have a look at the Pictures of Papa Boyet and your sisters Dolly and Trisha on my mobile phone and you smiled and were looking at the pictures for a long time.

Despite the pain and the treatments you had to go through, you have been unbelievably brave and you never complained.

When you had visitors and after a nice evening when it was time to say goodbye you were angry and you were hiding in your room, because you didn't like to say byebye. I feel the same way right now. I don't want to say goodbye to you, I would like to hide as well. But I have to and it hurts so incredibly much!

My Baby-Erika, I would like to thank you for all this nice and unforgettable moments with you. I am so happy, that I have known you. You teached me a lot; to see the good and nice things in life, to laugh and to be open-minded to everyone!

I am sure that you are free from pain now and I think that you finally have long hair now!

From now on, everytime when I eat French Fries with Ketchup and Chicken, I will think about you and I will eat it for you because you loved it!

I will always carry you in my heart Erika. I will never forget you! I will love you forever!