From the Thursday, March 27, 1975 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

KEROUAC SERVICES
The Rev. John Corredato was celebrant of a funeral mass for Mrs. Theresa A. Kerouac, 39, 545 S. Small Ave., who died Sunday at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Assisting at the 11 a.m. mass Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church was the Rev. Edward Heitjan and the Rev. Raymond Lescher. Father Lescher gave the homily. Pallbearers were Robert Condon, Richard Marrs, Ronald Ferris, Robert Rebholz, Nicholas J. Africano and Nicholas S. Africano. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

From the Monday, March 24, 1975 edition of the Kankakee Daily Journal (Photo included):

Mrs. Theresa A. Kerouac, 39, 545 S. Small Ave., died at 2 a.m. Sunday at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She had been ill for three years. Mrs. Kerouac had served as area coordinator for the Reach to Recovery program sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Africano, she was born Feb. 12, 1936 in Kankakee. On May 19, 1956, she was married at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church to Jay Kerouac who survives. Survivors in addition to the widower and her parents include sons, Leon, Michael, Bryan and Matthew; a sister, Mrs. Michael Quigley, a niece and two nephews all of Kankakee. Mrs. Kerouac was a member of the Parent Teacher Club of St. Patrick Elementary School. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Visitation at the Clancy Funeral Home will be from 2 p.m. Tuesday until time of the services. A memorial in Mrs. Kerouac's name has been established for her family. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens.