

Don't Weep For Me

*Don't weep for me
For I've made it Home
Through Heaven's gate
There I may roam.*

*Wipe your tears
And dry your eyes
I'm in a better place
With Heaven as my prize.*

*Don't weep for me
No tears and no sorrow
Live life for Jesus
He promises tomorrow.*



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TRIBUTE PAGE

Celebrating

THE WONDERFUL LIFE OF



Concetta Ann Okerstrom

NOVEMBER 18, 1942 ~ NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Concetta Ann Okerstrom (Ruggiero), age 82, passed from the loving arms of her family into her Heavenly home with her Lord Jesus Christ on November 9, 2025, in Claremore, Oklahoma.

Concetta, (Chetta or Chett as she was known by many) was born November 18, 1942, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to John and Grace Ruggiero. Concetta was the oldest of seven siblings.

Concetta graduated from Saint Monica Goretti High School in 1960. In 1962, she married Tom Van Horne and moved to San Diego, California and then settled in Joliet, Illinois where they started their family. After many years in Illinois, she moved to Florida where she worked for the Department of Transportation and took a job working on the bridges connecting the island to the mainland... until the department found out she was working on the bridges but couldn't swim and quickly went into the clerical field. She eventually settled again in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma where she remained and married Gordon Okerstrom later in life.

Concetta loved to spend time with her family and was always involved with church ministry to some capacity. She always had to be busy doing something and helping others any way she could. She was often referred to as the Energizer Bunny because not much kept her down very long and she was always going and going.

Concetta is survived by her son, Tom Van Horne of Morris, Illinois, her daughter, Lisa Ossman and husband Ken of Muskogee, Oklahoma, six grandchildren, Brier Costenaro and husband Zane, Brooke Raimoundi and husband Mauro, Bailey Kelly and husband Gavin, Hiliary Ossman, Alison O'Bryan and husband Nate, and Ben Ossman and wife Hannah, four great grandchildren, Logan Ossman, Ezra Ossman, Avery O'Bryan, and Oliviero "Oli" Raimoundi, her sister, Jackie O'Keefe and husband Jim, her sister, Grace McBride, her brother, Michael Ruggiero and wife Anna, and her sister, Carol Pandola and husband Al.

Concetta was preceded in death by her parents, John Ruggiero and Grace (Palmer) Ruggiero, her sister, Patricia DeMayo, her brother, John Ruggiero, and her husband, Gordon Okerstrom.

In Loving Memory Of

Concetta Ann Okerstrom

November 18, 1942 ~ November 9, 2025

Service

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 ~ 1:00 PM

Brown Funeral Home Chapel

Broken Arrow, OK

Order of Service

Opening Prayer ~ Pastor Ken Ossman

Obituary Reading ~ Larry Stonebarger

Word of Celebration ~ Pastor Ken Ossman

Video Presentation

Final Resting Place

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1 John 5:13

The Passion Translation

I've written this letter to you who believe
in the name of the Son of God so that you will
be assured and know without a doubt
that you have eternal life.