



Ms. Opzerine Madison

December 5, 1942 - July 5, 2024

Opzerine Delois Nero was born on December 5, 1942, in Bristow, Oklahoma to Henry and Daisy Nero. Both of her parents and siblings Valeria, Henry Jr, Joel, Samuel and Joseph, all preceded her in death.

She grew up in Kansas City, Kansas and graduated from Wyandotte High School. After high school, Opzerine earned her Bachelor's of Science degree in nursing from Avila University in 1974; she went on to earn a Master of Arts from Central Michigan University.

Opzerine worked as an ER nurse for many years before deciding to become a nursing educator. She was a nursing instructor at Penn Valley Community College until her retirement in 2004.

Although, Opzerine was incredibly proud of her education and career, her favorite" job "was that of being a grandmother. She loved every part of being a Mamaw. Her grandkids called her every morning before school and most days after school. With her physical limitations, getting to activities was harder, but when she could attend games, her face radiated with pride and joy.

She also loved being "Aunt Chris" as her nieces and nephews called her. When her siblings started passing on, she had regular conversations encouraging the younger generation to stick together no matter what and to

not become a family who stopped seeing each other when the elders left. Therefore, the annual Nero Holiday Supper was always a favorite of hers. Opzerine transitioned peacefully at home in her sleep on July 5,2024.

She is survived by a son Aaron Madison, one daughter Alicia Madison Gripp (Jeff), six grandchildren and a host of other dear family and friends.

Private Disposition. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolence may be shared on our website.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Madison family. I have known Opzerine from Quindaro. We were good friends. I was good friends with the Nero family. I attended church on tenth Street i have not had any connection with Opzerine for quite a while. I was in Kansas City for the 4th of July and asked about her. I will pray for the family of Opzerine. Again my Condolences The pictures are from way back.*



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“ *Ms Madison was my favorite instructor at Penn Valley Community College. She made sure all nursing students knew the importance of the nurse's role and were equipped at the time of graduation. She was strict but showed love and support.*
Marchelle Brown RN

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