



## Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago

January 22, 1951 - April 19, 2026

Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith, 75, of Chicago, Illinois.

Loving wife of Jack Hammersmith; devoted mother of Ian Hammersmith and Justin (Lindsey) Hammersmith; cherished grandmother of Avery, Isla, Cormack, Harper and Caden; beloved sister of Scott (Sue) Zuhr and Stacy Regulski.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northwest corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. Family and friends will meet on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at Saint Juliana Catholic Church, 7201 N. Oketo Ave, Chicago, IL 60631 for a visitation from 9:30 A.M. till time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 A.M.. Interment will be private.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Morizzo Memorials and Monuments (<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/monuments-and-headstones/memorials-monuments-and-headstones>).

# Cemetery Details

## Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials

2550 Hassell Road

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<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Visitation

APR **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Juliana Catholic Church  
7201 N. Oketo Ave  
Chicago, IL 60631

## Mass of Christian Burial

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APR **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Juliana Catholic Church  
7201 N. Oketo Ave  
Chicago, IL 60631

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



April 22 at 11:12 PM



“ Nicholas and Alison Fulara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

Nicholas and Alison Fulara - April 22 at 08:59 PM



“ Nicholas and Alison Fulara purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



Nicholas and Alison Fulara - April 22 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ There is not enough space in this little box to describe this amazing woman and what she meant to so many people. From day one meeting Debby, (as I stomped across the channel to have words with this strange lady who was passing out treats and gifts to my young children as they rode their bikes by her WI home) I found not an argument but a lifelong friend. More than a friend actually, she was my person for direction when I needed it, my shoulder to cry on, my partner in shenanigans and the laughter we shared over the years will never be forgotten. She welcomed my entire family into her life and included us as part of her own, for that I am eternally grateful. We will miss her voice, laughter, attitude and most of all her love. ❤️



Jenny Brodrick - April 22 at 04:13 PM

EH

“ Emily Hansen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



Emily Hansen - April 22 at 03:33 PM

EH

“ Emily Hansen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

Emily Hansen - April 22 at 03:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.*



April 22 at 01:43 PM

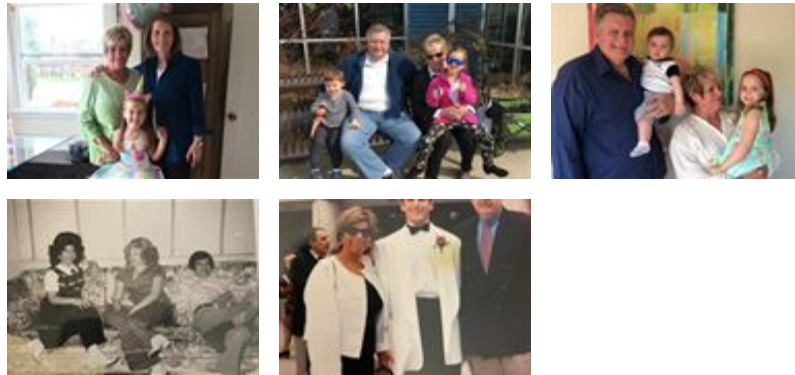


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April 22 at 01:43 PM



“ 270 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 22 at 10:48 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences.*

**George R. Pope** - April 22 at 08:17 AM



*Thank you George. Wishing you well. -Justin*

**Justin Hammersmith** - April 22 at 12:59 PM

GK

“ A special bond between hairstylist and client...it's more than just hair appointments. It's life chapters, stories, lots of laughs, tears, trust and loyalty. I met Debby 20ish years ago when I first started doing hair. She'd drive from Chicago to Delavan almost every month for years! We shared so many life stories through out these years. From my babies, her grandchildren, aging parents, to homes changing, salons moves, vacations, losing loved ones, talking about food and great restaurants, how we hated winter and couldn't wait for summer, life on the channel, to so many of life's ups and downs. I will forever cherish our time together and will miss her dearly.... My thoughts and prayers go out to her entire family

Gina Klade - April 21 at 11:45 PM

JH

Gina, she spoke highly and often of you. You are right. More than a hair appointment for sure!

Justin Hammersmith - April 22 at 12:58 PM

JH

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Justin Hammersmith - April 21 at 11:41 PM

WK

“ With Love, Gina Klade purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



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**With Love, Gina Klade** - April 21 at 10:58 PM

WK

“ With Love, Gina Klade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

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**With Love, Gina Klade** - April 21 at 10:58 PM

BS

“ Bob & Kathy Richter, Rick & Suzanne Richter, Cheryl Rosati, Kim & Bob Sloma planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

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**Bob & Kathy Richter, Rick & Suzanne Richter, Cheryl Rosati, Kim & Bob Sloma**  
- April 21 at 09:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

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April 21 at 08:21 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.*



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April 21 at 08:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.*



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April 21 at 07:16 PM



“ *Forever my favorite memory with the best aunt and godmother ever. Going for my graduation dinner on South Beach with the family and partying together in true fashion the way our family knows how. We always talk about this day and laugh and I'll never forget how much fun, love, light, and guidance she gave me. She was always like a second mom and I'm going to miss her so much.*



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**Taylor** - April 21 at 03:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



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April 21 at 01:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



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April 21 at 01:31 PM



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April 21 at 01:23 PM



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April 21 at 01:23 PM

YF

“ Your Lin-Mar Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

Your Lin-Mar Family. - April 21 at 01:18 PM

YF

“ Your Lin-Mar Family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



Your Lin-Mar Family. - April 21 at 01:18 PM

MT

“ Michel T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

Michel T. - April 21 at 12:30 PM

LA

“ Libby Aronson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



Libby Aronson - April 21 at 12:21 PM

LA

“ Libby Aronson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

Libby Aronson - April 21 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

April 21 at 11:07 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



April 21 at 11:07 AM



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April 21 at 10:36 AM



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April 21 at 10:16 AM



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April 21 at 10:16 AM



“ Danny, Gina and Henry Walsh purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



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**Danny, Gina and Henry Walsh** - April 21 at 09:47 AM



“ Bottalla Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

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**Bottalla Family** - April 21 at 09:36 AM

BF

“ *Bottalla Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.*



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**Bottalla Family** - April 21 at 09:36 AM

WQ

“ *Well Family. Ashley, Ryan, Adelyn Quinn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.*



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**Well Family. Ashley, Ryan, Adelyn Quinn** - April 21 at 06:24 AM

WQ

“ *Well Family. Ashley, Ryan, Adelyn Quinn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.*

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**Well Family. Ashley, Ryan, Adelyn Quinn** - April 21 at 06:24 AM

KB

“ *Katie and Brent Blank purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.*



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**Katie and Brent Blank** - April 20 at 11:51 PM

KB

“ Katie and Brent Blank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

Katie and Brent Blank - April 20 at 11:51 PM

WS

“ With love Ed and Chris Sabel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



With love Ed and Chris Sabel - April 20 at 11:16 PM

WS

“ With love Ed and Chris Sabel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith.

With love Ed and Chris Sabel - April 20 at 11:16 PM

CW

“ Corey and Lisa Widergren purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.



Corey and Lisa Widergren - April 20 at 10:57 PM

TL

“ *The Donnelly's Jim, Susan, Justin & Lj purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.*



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**The Donnelly's Jim, Susan, Justin & Lj** - April 20 at 08:48 PM

SW

“ *Jack,  
Condolences to you and your family on the loss of your beloved wife and partner. She was a wonderful uplifting person and will be missed by all.  
Tom and Sheila Whalen*



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**Sheila/Tom Whalen** - April 20 at 08:43 PM



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debby" Hammersmith of Chicago.*



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April 20 at 08:29 PM



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April 20 at 08:29 PM