



## Deborah "Debbie" Blume Desso

October 31, 1948 - February 19, 2026

Deborah (Debbie) Blume Desso, 77, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, February 19, 2026. Born in Columbia, SC on October 31, 1948, she was the daughter of John William (Buddy) and Dorothy Martin Blume. Debbie spent many years as an elementary school teacher at J.W. Arnold Elementary and then retired to take care of her family home and travel with her husband, Henry. They never missed an opportunity to travel to see their grandchildren or friends. They traveled the world and experienced many adventures. She would relish sharing her stories and souvenirs. She was known for her smile and loving demeanor. She knew no stranger. Her family knew her as "Mighty Mouse" for her short stature but strong will. Her mantra was "dynamite comes in small packages". Her grandchildren knew her as Grammy and knew exactly how much they were loved. She never missed a chance to spend time with any of her family or friends. She cherished the many phone calls with her sister even though they were far apart, they talked as if they were next door. Henry was the love of her life, and her main goal was making his life complete.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Henry Desso and her children Lori Courtney (Mike) and son Anthony "Tony" Desso (Kristina) and grandchildren, Justin Noble, Matthew Noble, Anthony Desso Jr. (AJ) and James Desso and her sister Joni Ingram (Bill) and nephew Martin Ingram and many extended family members. She is preceded in death by her parents and brother William (Billy) Blume.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Shives Funeral Home, Inc., 7600  
Trenholm Road Extension, Columbia, SC on March 7, 2026 at 3 PM. The  
family will receive visitors from 2-3PM. In lieu of flowers, a memorial can be  
made in her name to the March of Dimes, PO Box 5141 Boone, IA 50950.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Blume Desso.*



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March 06 at 08:36 AM



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

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“ *Ray, Margaret & Trevor Poole purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Blume Desso.*



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**Ray, Margaret & Trevor Poole** - March 03 at 02:32 PM

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“ *What can I tell you about my precious little sister, Debbie B. Desso. She always put everything and everyone before herself. She was the kindest, most thoughtful and caring person I know. So smart at all things she tried. She always had kind words for others. Always doing for others without expecting anything in return, even if it was to just stand by your side.*

*I love her for all the things she did for me.*

*I will miss our talks and all the fun times we had together. To me, there was nothing like my sister to share all my faults and secrets with. A trust that was never broken.*

*I never thought I would have to face this day when her life would end before mine. But that happened on February 19, 2026. I miss her so much!*

*I love you Deb. Rest in peace my sweet sister.*

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**Joni Ingram** - February 22 at 10:15 PM

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*I can't think of a sweeter person than little Deb just like her momma and sister. I'm sure she's happy in her new home in Glory. God bless and comfort all her family and friends.*

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**Donald Mattox** - February 23 at 05:34 PM