



## Hazel Dell "Della" Sims

October 12, 1930 - November 22, 2012

Hazel Dell "Della" Morgan Sims, 82, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away on November 22, 2012 in Houston, Texas. Della was born October 12, 1930, in Crockett, Texas, to Samuel Lawrence Morgan and Della Patton Morgan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Elkins Sims, brother Samuel Lawrence Morgan, Jr., parents and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Della is survived by her daughter, Tami O'Brien and husband Larry, grandson Cody O'Brien and wife Rachel and great grandsons Landon and Liam and grandson Kyle O'Brien; sister-in-law Minta Sue Carter; niece Melinda Gunnels and husband Jerry, and their son Clint wife Susie and children Garrett and Morgan; nephew Maurice Sims and wife Dorothy, children Maurice Sims, Jr. and Stacey East and husband Joe and children Adam and Ava; nephew Tommy Carter and wife Sue; niece Jamie Howse and husband Trey; nephew Kelly Sims and wife Debra; niece Sandra Sims; niece Charlotte Ellis; and numerous great nieces and great nephews.

Della moved to Huntsville after graduating High School in Crockett, Texas to attend Sam Houston State University at the age of 16 when she made Huntsville her permanent home. She worked for local Radio Station KSAM for 19 years and retired from Huntsville High School Attendance Office. Della was a Charter Member of Beta Sigma Phi and enjoyed many years of volunteering at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the First United

Methodist Church in Huntsville, Texas.

Services will be Tuesday, November 27, 2012 ,10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church Huntsville, Texas, with interment to follow at Farris Cemetery in Huntsville. The family will receive friends Monday, November 26, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

Memorials in honor of Della Sims may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Ave, Huntsville Texas 77320.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Hazel Dell "Della" Sims

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working in the attendance office my Sr yr with Mrs. Sims..

**Charlotte Efird** - December 11, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ The most precious little woman in the world. I just learned of this great loss and regret that I am unable to attend the service. Tami will carry on as a testament to her beautiful and loving parents. I thank God for people like these.

**Jill Driscoll** - November 27, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I write this note to you, my dear Tami. I loved your mother and father as if they were my own. Some would argue that i was practically raised by them those early years in Huntsville, Texas. Fried shrimp, coca-cola cakes, buttermilk pie and who could forget "wakie wakie rise and shine"... to chocolate chip pancakes? My memories of your parents are fond ones indeed, but most of all -- it was their kindness and warmth to my family that I will never forget, accepting us from the first day we arrived. That's just who they were to their core. May Della rest in peace with her main man Bill and may her memory be forever a blessing to you and everyone who knew herr. With much love and admiration, Tali

**Tali Haenosh Blumrosen** - November 26, 2012 at 10:49 PM

MC

“ Mike and I are so sorry for your loss! Mike has many memories of both your Mom and Dad from his childhood. There was never a time that I saw your Mom when she was not happy and asking about our family!! She was such a thoughtful, kind and loving person. Hold her memories close, remember her hugs, and remember she is where we all want to be. Glory to God!

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**Mike and Margo Chandler** - November 26, 2012 at 09:54 PM

LK

“ Tami, I'm so sorry for your loss. It's been 10 years I lost my Mom and I still think about her everyday. Just remember to cherish the memories and not her passing. It's hard to lose our parents at any age but she looks like she had a full wonderful life full of good times with family and friends.  
Take care, see you this weekend.  
Hugs, Lorraine

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**Lorraine Kelly** - November 26, 2012 at 09:46 PM

TS

“ Tami, I am so sorry to learn about your Mother. Ms. Della was so great to all of us during our college days. I will never forget all the things she did for us. She was a wonderful, special, kind, loving and thoughtful person. I know you will greatly miss her. She will always be looking over you. You were her little Princess and she will always be with you and your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love you forever!  
Thressa Pugh Skidmore

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**Thressa Pugh Skidmore** - November 26, 2012 at 09:20 PM

KR

“ *Tami & family - there was once a time when Della was like a "second mom" to me. We shared many times at KSAM back in the day. Wonderful memories of a great lady. It was always such a treat to run into her in town from time to time - catching up on old times & stories. My condolences to you & the family. We all loved Della.*

*Kooter*

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**Kooter Roberson** - November 26, 2012 at 09:59 AM

GY

“ *Tami, I am deeply sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this most difficult time.*

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**Geoff Yarbrough** - November 26, 2012 at 09:53 AM

MK

“ *Tami, Our hearts break for you and your family. We have lost a dear friend. Just remember all the good times we had. Just remember our thoughts and prayers are with you all. GOD BLESS!!! Love,*

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**Milton & Peggy Kroesche** - November 25, 2012 at 10:20 PM

KH

“ *Tami and family, we are so sorry for your loss. It was such a pleasure to know your mom and have so many opportunities to visit with her when she would come in the store. Mom and I always enjoyed seeing both of you around the holidays. I know you will cherish all of the wonderful memories and love she had to share. Della took such great pride in her family and was always so and sweet and kind. She will be missed. Our prayers are with you all.*

*Kathy*

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**Kathy Cole Harmon** - November 25, 2012 at 01:11 PM

MS

“ *Tami and Family, my sincere condolences. Your mom was a wonderful lady and I am so glad to have had the opportunity to know her. I know you will treasure your memories of her kind and thoughtful ways. God bless you in your time of sorrow.*  
*Love and peace,*  
*Mary Ellen Sims*

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**Mary Ellen Sims** - November 24, 2012 at 01:57 PM

FC

“ *Della was a beautiful, gracious lady.*

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**Florence S cox** - November 24, 2012 at 10:59 AM

NJ

“ *My dear, dear friend. Della, thank you for your friendship all of these years. I treasure the memories that you and your brother, Junior, have left me to ponder over. Go in Peace, my friend. Tami, carry your Mom in your heart and she will always be with you. My love,*  
*Norma Dell*

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**Norma Dell Jones** - November 23, 2012 at 09:30 AM