

D<sup>a</sup> Carmen Chamizo Vega

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## ABSTRACT

In this text, the author describes the characteristics of their professional and personal relationship with Dr. Carmen Chamizo Vega and expresses regret for her loss.

**Keywords:** Carmen Chamizo, Nursing History, nursing.



## RESUMEN

En este texto, la autora describe las características de su relación profesional y personal con la doctora Carmen Chamizo Vega y expresa su pesar por su pérdida.

**Palabras clave:** Carmen Chamizo, historia de la enfermería, enfermería.

## RESUMO

Neste texto, o autor descreve as características da sua relação profissional e pessoal com o Dr. Carmen Chamizo Vega e expressa pesar por sua perda.

**Palavras chave:** Carmen Chamizo, História da enfermagem, Enfermagem.

This tribute to D<sup>a</sup> Carmen Chamizo Vega is written with profound sorrow; she died on March 2, 2016. Carmen was my friend, student, and colleague. She was a woman with many interests – including family, nursing students, friends, and people. We shared a deep interest in community and family nursing practice and education, as this was the special-

ty area we both taught in.

Several years ago my husband and I spent time with her in Gijón. One of Carmen's early interests was the history and beliefs in the fairies in Asturias. We roamed around the area and she showed us the various places and ways by which this part of ancient Spanish history is remembered and gave me several

of the books she authored on this topic.

Her life long passion was an interest in the Hermitage of Our Lady of the Divine Providence in Gijón, Spain. I visited this sacred site with her and realized how critical it was to her and to the Spanish people.

The most significant opportunity she recently had was to direct the Doctoral Thesis, "Hermitage of Our Lady of the Divine Providence (Gijón) Spain," by Javier Gonzalez. Dr. Gonzalez successfully completed his work on January 17, 2016 with D<sup>a</sup> Carmen Chamizo Vega at his side.

The nursing profession, Gijón, Asturias, and Spain have lost a dynamic woman and nurse – her outstanding contributions will be remembered for countless generations and will inspire many generations of nurses.

My husband and I extend condolences to her family, friends, students, colleagues, and patients.

Rest in peace, Dear Friend.