

# Preface

In January 2022, our beloved colleague and friend, Eleonor (Pola) Harboure, unexpectedly passed away. This left an enormous void in our mathematical community, not only due to her important academic influence, but also because of her tremendous humanity, generosity, and greatness throughout her career.

We have thought that a beautiful way to pay tribute to her with something that will endure over time, is by editing this special issue of the *Revista de la Unión Matemática Argentina*, inviting her colleagues and friends from all over the world to contribute an article. Of course, due to the lack of space in the journal, we could not include everyone who in some way interacted with Pola; we apologize to those who could not be included.

The Unión Matemática Argentina is precisely the institution to which Harboure, who was its president, dedicated a great effort. We will always remember her energy, her smile, and her strength to face difficult moments.

Thank you very much, Pola.

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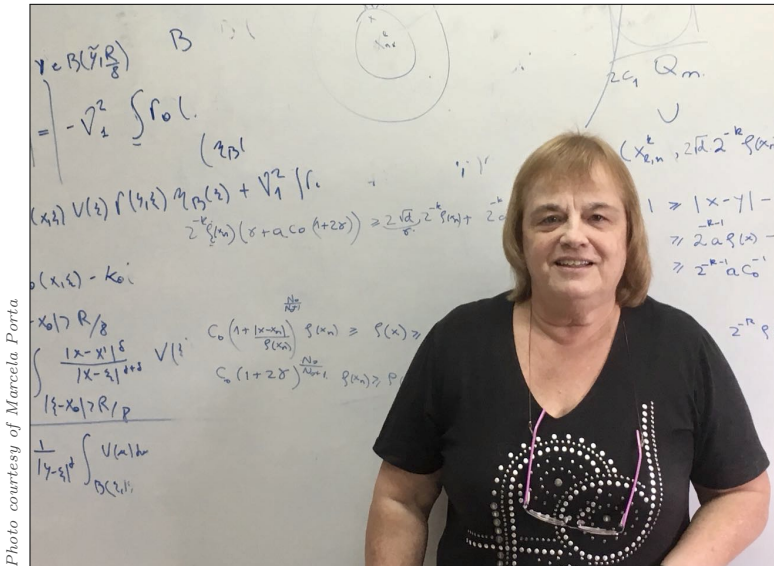


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**Eleonor Harboure**  
June 15, 1948 – January 15, 2022