



OBITUARIES

Mary Catherine Ann Jorro

Bernadette Hard



Mary Catherine Ann Jorro was born in Bristol to a Spanish father and Bristolian mother. After qualifying and house jobs,

she joined Jimmy Macrae at Ham Green Hospital, treating, among others, victims of the polio epidemics of the period, where they were among the first to use “iron lung” respirators.

After general practice training and various locums in London and Bristol, as well as a stint with the Canadian Air Force in France, she joined a group practice in Horfield, where she worked until she was married in 1970. She then joined a similar practice in Ystrad Mynach and became a popular and respected member of the Welsh Valley community, while still maintaining active membership of Bristol Med Chi and keeping in touch with her Spanish family in Denia.

She leaves her husband, Laurence; a daughter, Bernadette Hard (a doctor); and two grandsons.

Biography

General practitioner (b 1931; q Bristol 1955; DRCOG), died from pancreatic cancer on 30 July 2017

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