IN MEMORIAM

Rodica Simion (1955–2000)

Rodica Simion was born in Romania on January 18, 1955. After obtaining her baccalaureate degree in 1974 at the University of Bucharest, she came to the United States in 1976 to study at the University of Pennsylvania. She obtained her Ph.D. there in 1981 under Herbert Wilf. Her thesis was titled "On Compositions of Multisets." Much of her career was spent at The George Washington University. In 1999, she was honored with an appointment as a Columbian School Professor. Rodica died unexpectedly on January 7, 2000. This special double issue of *Advances in Applied Mathematics* is devoted to her memory.

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