



Dr. Dolores Menstell Hsu

November 4, 1930 - March 25, 2019

Services will be Private.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Sending condolences to the family of Dr. Dolores Hsu, who was one of my favorite professors at UCSB. I was passionate about music, but not a major, nor a trained musician. Nevertheless, Dr. Hsu invited me to continue my studies by taking upper division classes in music. I will never forget her kind and inspiring encouragement.
Sincerely, Ellen A. Kelley, UCSB '68, '70

Ellen A. Kelley - May 09, 2019 at 07:07 PM

DW

My memories of Dr. Hsu are unique. I met her at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she was head of the music department and where I was a new doctoral student who was simultaneously a teaching assistant and research assistant. My job as research assistant was to discover information about the Eicheim Collection of Oriental Instruments - the original contents of the collection, the identification and locations of the missing instruments, and the return of the missing instruments. I worked hundreds of hours and travelled thousands of miles to accomplish my mission. When it was time for me to be paid, Dr. Hsu had a secretary give me a check for \$200.00, along with the statement, "Dr. Hsu believes this is sufficient compensation for your work."

I left the University of California, Santa Barbara, and completed my doctorate at a different university. The new university featured faculty who were ethical.

My memories of Dolores Hsu are not happy ones. They were not improved when I was later advised that Dolores Hsu and her husband had difficulties involving embezzling funds from the university. The specifics of this scandal are not known to me, nor are they of interest to me.

May she rest in peace; may the University of California, Santa Barbara be a better place.

Dr. C. Wilkins - July 07, 2019 at 04:01 AM