Irene González Hernández was crucial in making seismic mapping of the Sun’s far hemisphere a working synoptic program with realistic applications in space-weather forecasting. When Irene began her work in far-side helioseismology, this was a precarious experimental proposition confronted with an intimidating array of quality-control and other technical problems, insurmountable except for her dedication, commitment, persistence, patience and untiring hard work. Irene was equally industrious in opening the growing market of space-weather forecasting applications that far-side helioseismology now serves. Irene did all this work with inexhaustible cheer and good humor. All who knew her remember her as a warm, passionate, thoughtful, loving, caring, intelligent young woman—an unfailing pleasure to be with, to know and to work with. Irene visited our world for a little while and left it a better place. Hers is truly a precious memory, always to be treasured and kept alive in our hearts.