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## **Armezana** († 1225)

1. Name variants: Ermenzana

2. Places: Santa Maria de Cañas, Rioja

3. Biography: A. was the third abbess of Santa Maria de Cañas in Rioja, Spain, from 1212 until her death. Manrique calls her a successful abbess and refers to miracles associated with her intercession. Evidence documents that the monastery flourished under her leadership, receiving a series of donations as well as royal and papal privileges. Little is known of her biography.

4. Cultus:

a. Relics: –

b. Liturgical commemoration: –

c. Patronage: –

d. Attributes: –

5. Fontes: –

6. Literature: F. ABAD LEÓN, *Real monasterio de Cañas, nueve siglos de fidelidad*, Logroño 1984; F. GARCÍA FERNÁNDEZ, *Guía del monasterio de Cañas*, Logroño 1996; A. MANRIQUE, *Cisterciensium seu verius ecclesiasticorum annalium a condito Cisterci 4*, Lyon 1642; E. MARCOS PASCUAL, *Historia y Jurisdicción de las Abadesas del Monasterio de Cañas en la Edad Media*, Logroño 2016.

7. Illustrations: –

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