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Drs. Felicisima David-Quines and Emilio Quines (both at center) in a Filipino Reporter file photo.

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Exclusive to the Filipino Reporter

Felicisima David-Quines, M.D., a modern-day Mother Teresa, passed away to pancreatic

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cancer on June 26, 2019.

She was 75.

She is survived by her husband Emilio Quines, M.D.; their children Emilio III, Alan and Lisa Hulse; and their spouses and partners Christine Quines, Lorraine Glorig and Timothy Hulse, respectively.

She is the grandmother of Brandon Hulse, Ryan Hulse and James Quines.

Her parents are the late Alejandro and Angela David.

Her siblings are Alejandro David, Leodegario David, Teresita Reyes and the late Diego David.

Quines, of West Islip, N.Y., was born in Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija.

In 1968, she completed her Doctor of Medicine at the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay (UERM).

She also came to the United States that year.

She then attended the New Jersey College of Medicine where she finished her U.S. training in medicine, as well as her residency and fellowship for geriatric psychiatry at Downstate State University of New York (SUNY) Brooklyn and Kings County Hospital.

Up until her retirement three years ago, she was an attending physician at the Adult and

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Geriatric Psychiatry SUNY Downstate-Kings County Hospital.



The Quines Family.

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Amongst Quines' impeccable community, charitable and volunteer service include numerous medical missions to her homeland, spearheaded by the Philippine Medical Association in America (PMAA).

She and her husband served as former presidents of the PMAA.

According to Linda Pelayo, DMD (publisher of the **Filipino Reporter**), "Fely is the kindest person you will ever meet. She is sweet, humble and caring. You will fall in love with her genuine friendship the moment you encounter her."

A dear friend to the late Bert Pelayo (publisher and editor of the **Filipino Reporter** emeritus), Quines had a tree and bicycle donations named after him in the Philippines.

She was also close to the Fil-Am media in the tri-state area.

The Quines couple were Grand Marshals of the 2014 Philippine Independence Day Parade in New York.

Former Consul General Mario Lopez de Leon, Jr. said after they were named Grand Marshals as "true models" being an "accomplished, charitable, yet modest couple."

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Bishop Francis Cardinal, Bishop Robert, Ignace, Sister Maria Lopez Albeton, Chif, guest,

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A tree marker donation by Dr. Fely Quines which was dedicated to the late Bert Pelayo.

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