



## Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD

January 3, 1948 - October 2, 2023

Dr. Erlinda R. Casuga Marquez was a proud mother and grandmother, and worked as a clinical psychiatrist for 22 years in the United States Public Health Service. She left our world on October 2nd, 2023 at the age of 75 after a hard fought battle with congestive heart failure and vascular dementia. Even though a failing heart and weakened memory took her from us, her loving heart left us with a lifetime of memories to fill our own. Erlinda most enjoyed her time with family and friends over a delicious meal and a Coke to drink. She was always hard working, and she found it relaxing to catch up with those she loved. She often stayed up late to talk to loved ones in different time zones, subjects including family gossip, politics, and checking in on everyone's well being. She was preceded in death by her parents Francisco Casuga and Carolina Ramos, and her sister and brothers: Florecita Casuga Tipay, Elmer Casuga, Franklin Casuga and Romolo Casuga. She is survived by her three children: Rachel Fortiz, Michelle Marquez, Tony Francis Marquez. Her two

son-in-laws Rafael Fortiz and Tommy Chan. Her Four Grandchildren Mia Marquez, Isabelle Fortiz, Caroline Fortiz, Alex Fortiz. And her loving dog Luigi Jackson "LJ" Marquez.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Michelle, Tommy and Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. May the memories of her bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Your neighbors Angel and Maria Sanchez*

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**Maria Sanchez** - October 19, 2023 at 08:09 PM

BA

“ *Dear Michelle, Tommy, Mia and Family,*

*Please accept our sincerest condolences in the loss of Ms. Erlinda. You are amazing and kind neighbors and the neighborhood has not been the same since she departed. We know that she is watching over us and we are thankful for the time we had with her. We pray for your comfort during this difficult time.*

*Blessings,*

*Your neighbor (Byron and Nicole Adkins)*

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**Byron Adkins** - October 18, 2023 at 04:04 PM

BG

“ Dearest Michelle & Family!



*I feel SOOO immensely blessed to have had your mom, mom-in-law & grandma as my friend - even though we only knew each other for a relatively short period of time (we originally met during an appointment drive to Fort Belvoir in 2021 :) !), she was immediately like family to me, and I had the feeling I had known her forever; I was incredibly grateful to God for having sent that wonderful "angel" my way that day, and we used to joke that we were basically sisters ;) !*

*Erlinda was just so extremely generous and kind and caring and regularly called me to check in on me and make sure I was doing well; she always knew exactly what to say to immediately make you feel better if you felt down for any reason at all, and I could have stayed on the phone with her forever - she was just such an amazing source of outpouring love, inspiration, kindness, and sweetness - with a sense of humor to match!*

*While I am sad that I cannot talk to your amazing mom on the phone any more, I am grateful that I can now speak to her even more directly, and I am sure that, from Heaven, she will continue to do the incredible work of love she never stopped doing all throughout her life here on Earth!*

*Lots & lots of love from all of us, and may God bless your entire wonderful family forevermore!*

*Tina Greear & family*

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**Bettina Greear** - October 17, 2023 at 02:29 PM

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“ Tina Greear & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.



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Tina Greear & Family - October 17, 2023 at 01:37 PM

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“ From: Tina Greear & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.

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Tina Greear & Family - October 17, 2023 at 01:37 PM

MM

“ I Am So Honored to Have Known Your Mother, The Precious Memories Will Live On... Wishing You Peace & Comfort...



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Marletta Morris - October 17, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.



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October 17, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.

October 17, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.



October 16, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.

October 16, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.



October 14, 2023 at 06:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.

October 14, 2023 at 06:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.*



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October 12, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.*



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October 12, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.*

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October 12, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Erlinda will be greatly missed ! We both enjoyed our long iPhone calls . Rest in peace, Erlinda. We pray that God console your beautiful family.*

*Yvonne and Oscar Bascug*

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**Yvonne Bascug** - October 12, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Erlinda.*

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**Shellie Grant, MD** - October 10, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“*“Eternal rest grant unto Erlinda, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.” Erlinda was my colleague in public psychiatry for several decades.as well as a valued friend. She is greatly missed by many people whose lives she touched.*”

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**Shellie Grant, MD** - October 10, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erlinda Casuga-Marquez MD.*”



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October 10, 2023 at 11:44 AM