

OBITUARIES



Mildred Hilario Genesio de Souza

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Born and raised in Uganda, Mildred Hilario Genesio de Souza (“Hilary”) went to school in Goa, followed by university education in Bombay. On returning to Uganda he was appointed general duties medical officer in the district of Masindi, where he was for many years the only medical practitioner within a 50 mile radius. He was subsequently appointed to the Department of Medicine in Mulago Hospital, the teaching hospital of Makerere University in Kampala. In 1962 he travelled to the UK on course work, with an emphasis on endocrinology. On his return to Uganda he was appointed senior

consultant physician to the Ministry of Health, initially at Mbale Hospital, before transferring to take charge of the diabetic clinic in Mulago Hospital. With the exodus of persons of Indian origin ordered by the military dictator Idi Amin, he returned to Goa and busied himself in private practice. He was president of the Indian Medical Association in Panjim and founder of the Diabetes Association of Goa, under sponsorship of the local Rotary Club.

He migrated to Australia, settling in Brisbane where his daughter, Joy, a veterinarian, had made her home. He continued to write articles on diabetes in local newsletters. He leaves his wife, Clea; three daughters; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Biography

Former consultant physician Ministry of Health Uganda and diabetician Goa, India (b 1925; q Grant Medical College Bombay, India, 1951; FRCP Glas), died from prostate cancer on 4 February 2016.

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