

**Josefina V. Cabigon**  
(1946-2011)



Josefina V. Cabigon dedicated her life to the field of demography and population sciences. A champion of the underserved, she was involved in research and advocacy targeting fertility, women, reproductive health, and the elderly. She was passionate about mortality estimates and life tables, devoting long hours toward generating these complex statistics, and imparting knowledge and skills in technical demography to her students and advisees at the UP Population Institute. Beyond her professional life, she provided the nurturing that enabled her three children to become accomplished in their own fields.

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