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her favorite authors, that said "life without travel around the world is only half-living."¶

»» » [redacted] make a breakout box listing the sites [redacted] During the last three years of her life -- on and off of chemotherapy treatment -- she covered four continents and visited sites including the Parthenon of Greece, the Taj Mahal of India, the Hagia Sophia of Turkey and Great Pyramids of Egypt.¶

»» » "She retired and just wanted to travel and do all of the things she always wanted to do," her son said.¶

»» » One of six children, Teresita was born on June 12, 1946 in Cebu, Philippines and developed a love of learning at a young age.¶

»» » "Even though she came from a wealthier family in the Philippines, it's still is a 3rd world country and people there don't have a lot of money," her son said. "Growing up, her travel was in books only."¶

»» » Cente obtained her nursing degree in 1968 and came to New York City three years later on an exchange program for health care professionals. [redacted] her husband? [redacted]¶

»» » She attended an NYU for a master's in nursing and later joined the Army Reserves, where she would serve 21 years and retire in 2005 with the rank of major. [redacted] married, had two kids, settled in Scotch Plains [redacted]¶

»» » "When she came here on a work visa, all of the sudden traveling wasn't just a dream or something she would read about," her son said. "My parents truly lived the American dream."¶

»» » It was tradition that the Canete family took annual trips every year. They visited the Caribbean, Europe and [redacted] drove [redacted] even across the country in a van for two weeks.¶

»» » [redacted] she was reserved, her son attributes to her culture, and [redacted] didn't speak about the grave illness she faced. Friends and [redacted] coworkers for decades didn't even know she had cancer. But she kept travelling. [redacted]¶

»» » But in the last three years of her life, the trips she and her husband took became more frequent.¶

