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Annie Sioui passes away at the age of 94

First Canadian woman to join Opus Dei in 1959 dies February 2, 2016 in Montréal.

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A Huron from l'Ancienne Lorette and a Quebecer, Annie was proud of her Amerindian roots. She showed this in her love for contemplating nature, especially sunsets, her joie de vivre and her love for Indian chanting and dancing. She made friends easily and won people's confidence quickly with

her great simplicity and
unconquerable peace.

For many years Annie worked as a
Secretary at l'Hôpital Sainte Justine
in the Payroll Department. She was
well known for her meticulous work
and her welcoming manner.

A Cradle Catholic, Annie had a
growing thirst for God all her life. In
1957, she discovers Opus Dei, which
was unknown in Canada at the time.
After making inquiries at the
Archdiocese of Montreal, Annie is
given a Latin document explaining
Opus Dei. She doggedly translates the
document and thus discovers her
vocation as an associate member of
Opus Dei. Annie is the first Canadian
woman to join this international
Catholic institution and to be faithful
to the end of her life on earth.

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