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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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