



At the dawn of spring,  
and on the threshold of Holy Week,  
our sister Louise (Mary of the Annunciation)  
answered "YES" to the Lord  
who invited her to enter with him into the Paschal Mystery  
and the glorious road to the Resurrection.

Louise (Guay) was born in May 1939.

For 58 years, she shared in the life of the Poor Clares of Rivière-du-Loup  
assuming different services within the community.  
She was currently the community's abbess.

Weakened for the past few months by a very rare muscular disease,  
she succumbed to severe pneumonia  
in a short period of eight days.

Like a bud that blooms gently under the Spring rays of the sun,  
she opened her eyes to the light of the Lord  
on Friday morning, March 23rd, 2018 at 10:20 am.

When she left home for the cloister in 1959, Louise liked to recall:  
"My God who loves me will not abandon me".

With her, we renew our trust in the Father's merciful tenderness  
and we place her in his hands.

The funeral will be celebrated  
**Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 2.30 pm**  
**at the monastery of the Poor Clares**  
**66, rue St-Henri PO Box 425**  
**Rivière-du-Loup Que**  
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The new bishop of the Diocese of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière,  
Msgr. Pierre Goudreault will preside at the celebration.  
Brother France Salesse, Capuchin, spiritual assistant of our Association, will deliver the homily.

Thank you very much for joining us in prayer and friendship.

The Poor Clare Sisters of Rivière-du-Loup  
and her family