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## **SIMONE VEIL THE GREATEST FRENCH ICONE DIED AT 89**

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**USPA NEWS** - Simone Veil is one of the biggest icons of France and the most feminine personality of the French people has just reached 89 years. She was miraculously survived from Auschwitz, thanks to her faith and determination, Simone Veil had later made a fight from the struggle for women's rights. She led a great battle against sexism, misogyny and racism. From 1979 to 1982, she was the first President of the European Parliament, Minister of State, Minister for Social Affairs, Health and the City and the embodiment of vigilance and determination and forgiveness.

Un symbole s'envole aujourd'hui. Rescapée d'Auschwitz, Simone Veil a fait de la lutte pour les droits des femmes son combat. Une bataille contre le sexisme, la misogynie et contre le racisme. De 1979 à 1982, première Présidente du Parlement européen, Ministre d'État, Ministre des Affaires sociales, de la Santé et de la Ville, elle est l'incarnation de la vigilance et de la détermination. Elle n'a, et ce malgré les menaces de morts qu'elle a reçues, jamais reculé, jamais cédé et continué son combat pour le droit des femmes. Sa détermination à offrir aux femmes la possibilité de choisir et son combat pour la liberté, ne peuvent qu'être salués aujourd'hui. Voici 14 citations puissantes de Simone Veil.

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In spite of the death threats it has received, it has never retreated, never yielded and continued its struggle for women's rights. Its determination gave women the opportunity to choose to abort and to do their wife's job and fight for freedom, and they were not greeted by all political and other interests. She then presided over the Foundation for the Memory of the Holocaust between 2002 and 2007. She had the courage to return to Auschwitz on the same concentration camps where she was detained with her mother and sister during her childhood, Children and grandchildren, to show them horror and with much dignity and modesty.-----

She entered the Academie Francaise, the most precious Franciscan institution, the fifth woman to join, in 2008. Simone Veil was named in the chair 13, which was that of Racine, the favorite author of her father. On the day of his inauguration, three Presidents of the Republic were present (Valery Giscard D'Estaing, Jacques Chirac and Nicolas Sarkozy). Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. She received several medals and decorations, including "Knight of the National Order of Merit", "Officer of the Order of the Empire" .. France loses a lady who will have marked her history by her own personal journey and policy. She remains an example to follow for the girls, whose memory will remain engraved in the collective memory. Many political personalities and the world of French celebrities and intellectuals paid tribute to Simone Veil. French citizens have mobilized, especially women, signed a petition on change.org, sent to the President of the Republic Emmanuel Macron requesting that Simone Veil entered the Pantheon, the most prestigious cellar of France or reside Napoleon ...

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