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Often referred to the city's most famous senior citizen, Lucy Turnbull spent the better part of the last 30 years or so trying to make Mississauga a better place for seniors.

Turnbull died Tuesday at Mississauga Hospital, at the age of 99. Whether it involved organizing seniors' groups and activities, raising funds for various projects or taking the concerns of seniors to City council, Turnbull was always at the front of the pack.

The driving force behind the construction of the Mississauga Seniors' Centre back in 1974, Turnbull was also the centre's first member and won the first Mississauga Senior Citizen of the Year Award in 1979, presented by the Rotary Club of Port Credit.



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Turnbull was the recipient of a number of other awards over the years as well, including an Ontario Volunteer Award in 1986 and she was also a Mississauga Citizen of the Year.

"She was so committed to working for the seniors in the community," said MPP Margaret Marland. "She was an amazing person who had the ability to get along with people."