

## News of Sister Heather, Australia



### ***Dearest Family,***

Our dear Sister Heather of Baxter Retreat Centre, one of Baba's original jewels of Australia, left her body quickly and with minimal apparent discomfort on Saturday evening after many years of cancer. Many of you who have visited Baxter will remember Heather as a part of our Reception team and always happy to have a good chat!!

Heather began her BK life in Melbourne in 1979. She recognised Baba and remained his dedicated and loyal child for thirty eight years. She spent some time in the Blue Mountains in the early 80's when service began there and then spent many years in London which she always held very dear in her heart. She returned to Melbourne around 15 years ago.

Over her years with Baba, Heather helped in many areas of Baba's task and was also part of the team running the Inner Peace Inner Power Retreat in Madhuban.

Heather had taken an extended trip to Madhuban, England and Malaysia just a few months ago. It had been a trouble free visit to see so many of her friends and Heather had an absolutely wonderful time. After a fall recently, Heather's health deteriorated quite rapidly but it was only last Thursday that she was taken to Palliative Care from her home. It was great fortune that Didi Nirmala and many of Heather's friends were at Baxter for the National Centre Residents retreat and were able to visit Heather during her last few days.

Heather's many years of close relationship with Baba prepared her for this final journey. The family of Baxter had looked after her with so much love and care.

There is to be a private funeral sometime this week and we will have a memorial gathering at Baxter following that. We will let you know details as soon as possible.

***With special love in Baba's yaad,  
Jacqui, Charlie and the Baxter team***