

## Gai Arthur Nimier 31<sup>st</sup> March 1953 – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2002

Sharon Gai Arthur (Gai) was born in Sydney on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1953 to Jo and Maria Arthur. Many friends, family and two children whom she adored mourn her. Alexander 18 and Sebastian 16. "My Boys".

Gai was educated at Loretto Convent Kirribilli, where she was a border until 1970. She appeared in many school plays and those who saw her then felt she was a natural and gifted actress. She attended the University of NSW where she studied English and Drama.

Gai had the most striking light blue eyes, alabaster complexion, a luxurious mane of hair and a petite hourglass figure. She turned heads wherever she went. Gai was a girl with a charismatic personality while at the same time, down to earth without airs or graces. For someone so stunning to look at she was amazingly unaffected by it all. She made friends based on the content of a persons character, not their social standing or career. As a gifted actress, Gai took part in many Amateur Dramatic productions with astounding success. She studied Drama in both London and LA where she appeared in films and commercials.

In Australia Gai will be remembered by her family, many friends from school, University and "The Old Spaghetti Factory". A restaurant situated in the "Rocks" area of Sydney whee she worked as a waitress supporting herself through University.

Gai left Australia for London in 1977. She travelled extensively throughout the USA, Europe, India and the Middle East. Gai had homes in both London and Paris. She owned and ran a very successful "trendy" restaurant in Fulham, London. As a workaholic she earned great respect in the hospitality industry.

Gai died in India on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2002 at age 49. Those who knew her can barely comprehend that they will not hear her laughter and be enchanted by her unabashed exuberance anymore. She has gone from our sight but never from our hearts.