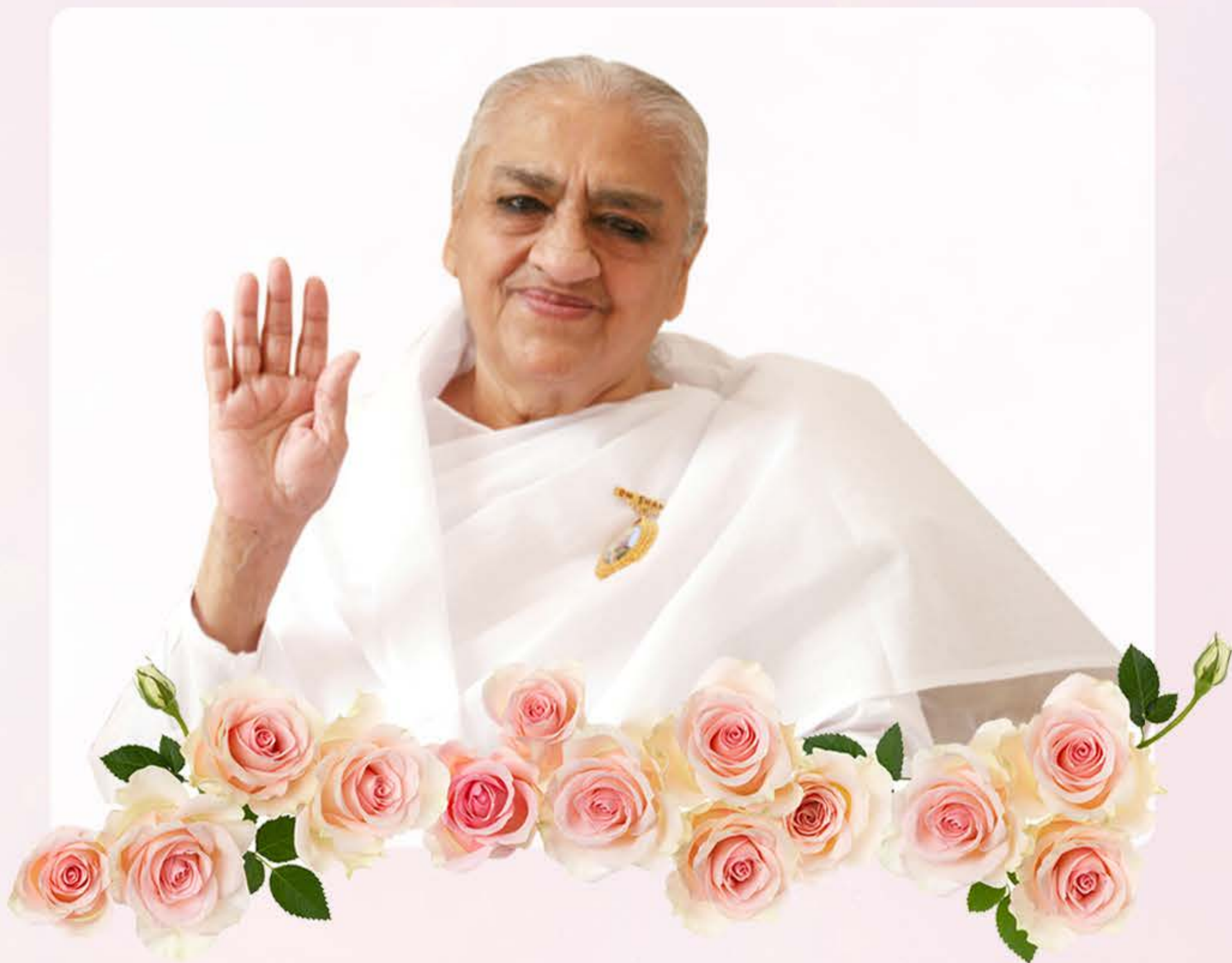


The Passing of a Great Soul



Dadi Hirdaya Mohini, known as Dadi Gulzar, served as the Administrative Head of Brahma Kumaris for the past year. She passed on March 11, the Indian holy day of Shiv Jayanti. Her name means “The one who attracts the heart”. It fit her well. Popularly known as Gulzar (“rose garden”), she was one of the original members of the boarding school set up in 1937 by Brahma Baba, founder of the

organization. She came to the Brahma Kumaris at age 9 and Brahma Baba quickly saw that she had a gift of deep silence and insight. He soon moved her from the children’s quarters to the building where he stayed with his family, so that her special gifts could be cultivated.

When Brahma Baba passed in 1969, she became the subtle messenger who conveyed the experience of God’s presence and the quality of spiritual effort needed to support the world at this time. She served in this role up until a few years ago.

Her long-term, concentrated training in spiritual principles and practice made her a living embodiment of virtues. Those who met her were touched by her innocence and purity. Her deep silence transformed the atmosphere of any room she entered. Simple, silent, and naturally royal, she inspired millions throughout the world.

For many years, she resided in the Brahma Kumaris’ headquarters in Madhuban in a cottage next door to her close spiritual friend and companion, Dadi Janki, who departed on March 27 of last year. When they were together, their complementary natures were striking: Dadi Gulzar a deep well of silent power, and Dadi Janki who came from silence into sound to share profound wisdom.

Please join us in remembering these two remarkable souls. Their surrender, their purity and their powerful wisdom have left an indelible legacy for the Brahma Kumaris and all who experienced their powerful presence.



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