



# Remembering Sharon Robbins

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**H**ow does one begin to write about someone whose life epitomized service, commitment, loyalty, honesty, trustworthiness, compassion, and unconditional love? Who - when you met her -- instantly became your friend. Whose light within could be felt both in her presence and long distance.

Sharon and I roomed together at past conferences and at Shadowcliff two years ago. Her ready smile, calm demeanor, and easy laugh made it a pleasure to be with her because she was a truly joyous person. It is very difficult to accept that I can no longer pick up the phone to talk with Sharon, get a loving hug from her or exchange emails.

As witnessed by her vision and ability to achieve the goals she set for Healing Touch Professional Association, Sharon was also the consummate professional. Due to her determination and tenacity we have liability insurance for Healing Touch students, practitioners and instructors, as well as other

modalities; *Community Connections* Volunteer Bank, monthly Business Support calls, Healing Touch service for the military, the formation of local HTPA chapters – to name just a few of her accomplishments. Sharon also initiated, and at times wrote, the Practitioner Support Column in *Energy Magazine*.

So that her good works are not all in vain, I urge you to do whatever you can to promote the growth of HTPA - support *Community Connections*, provide service to our active duty military and our veterans, etc. The best way to keep her memory alive is to continue the work that Sharon began.

To close on a more personal note, I encourage you to be sure to tell those who are important to you that you love them - every time you part. As we got off the elevator before going to our respective rooms at 11:00 pm Saturday, August 16, 2014, Sharon and I hugged and said, “*I love you*” to each other. That moment will be captured in my heart forever! Be at peace, my dear friend... €