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LONG TIME ARIZONA RESIDENT PUBLISHES SISTER’S MEMOIR

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona, March, 2005 – Long time Arizona resident and Scottsdale business woman, and now published author, Patricia L. Brooks has launched her first book entitled “*Gifts of Sisterhood – a journey on to your own*” in memory of her sister Roberta who gave generously many special gifts that needed to be shared.

Patricia takes you from northern Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, where they grew up near Mackinac Island, to their roots in County Tipperary, Ireland. The journey is fresh and uplifting, moving and generous in its account of this sister’s perspective of a life worth remembering, and of the words her sister lived by. Roberta passed away from cancer just over five years ago.

The book is an inspirational portrait of a relationship of two sisters who were friends, confidants and soul mates. The book shows wit, courage and faith during times of need and challenge, as well as insight into a philosophy of life worth emulating by inspiring you to write about your gifts.

Patricia is owner of Patricia L. Brooks Seminars (www.plbrooks.com), is associate faculty at Arizona State University – East Campus where she teaches Marketing, is a member of the Phoenix Writers Club, the Women Writers of the Desert, the National Association of Women Writers, and the Arizona Small Business Association.

She has resided in Arizona for almost 30 years, while leaving her heart in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan – the backdrop for her book. She has two other sisters – Kathy in Montrose, MI and Carol in Loveland, CO.

Patricia holds a Masters Degree in Organizational Management, the Advanced Toastmasters designation, was recently named to “Who’s Who of America’s Teachers,” and as an outstanding presenter for the Arizona Small Business Association.

Patricia can be reached at patricia@plbrooks.com or 480-250-5556. Patricia will be signing books at the AZ Book Festival April 2nd in Phoenix, at Borders Books and Music at Biltmore Fashion Square April 9th and Peter’s Café Europe April 13th – contact her for more details. Book: ISBN#1-4208-1875-9 – available at www.authorhouse.com.