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# TRTIA e-News

**Autumn Equinox 2020**



**Celebrating the Life and Legacy of  
Dr. Barbara Ray  
Founder of & Honorary Advisor to TRTIA  
1941-2020 on Planet Earth  
and Always in Forever**

*Deep and profound Gratitude and Honoring to Dr. Barbara Ray, who has made her transition from natural causes. We hold in our Hearts Always the infinite and eternal gifts she has given us on all levels. This appreciation includes only a fraction of the fullness of the life of Dr. Barbara Ray while her feet were on Planet Earth.*



Dr. Barbara Ray was a lifelong teacher and visionary. She held a Ph.D. in Humanities with majors in Classics and Art History from Florida State University; was a longtime member of Phi Beta Kappa and Mensa; and had a Fulbright scholarship in Art History. After a rewarding twelve-year academic career teaching Classics, Latin and Art History, Dr. Ray also began her study of what was then simply called “reiki.” When she first met Hawayo Takata, Mrs. Takata bowed to Dr. Ray and said, “You are the one I have been waiting for” – and Mrs. Takata made Dr. Ray her successor to the complete, intact science of Reiki.

For forty years, Dr. Barbara Ray was the Holder of The Intact Master Keys to The Radiance Technique<sup>®</sup>, Authentic Reiki<sup>®</sup>. In 1980, she founded The American Reiki Association, Inc., which is now called The Radiance Technique International Association, Inc. (TRTIA). From 1987 on, Dr. Ray served as TRTIA’s Honorary Advisor, offering her vision, clarity and wisdom to the nonprofit as TRTIA grew and thrived over the decades. As the Master Teacher of Real Reiki<sup>®</sup>, TRT<sup>®</sup>, Dr. Ray taught many thousands of students worldwide.

Dr. Barbara Ray was the creator of the groundbreaking Body of Knowledge about The Radiance Technique<sup>®</sup>, Authentic Reiki<sup>®</sup> which we are fortunate to have in written form for all time: *The ‘Reiki’ Factor in The Radiance Technique<sup>®</sup>*; *The Official Handbook of The Radiance Technique<sup>®</sup>, Authentic Reiki<sup>®</sup>* (new editions in 2019 in English, German and Romanian); *The New Expanded Reference Manual of The Radiance Technique<sup>®</sup>, Authentic Reiki<sup>®</sup>*; and *The Radiance Technique<sup>®</sup>, Authentic Reiki<sup>®</sup> – Managing Stress*, in addition to book forewords and many articles. Dr. Ray dedicated her life to lecturing, teaching and helping people from all areas of their life in their quest for personal growth, transformation, healing and wholing, higher Consciousness, spiritual awakening, and Enlightenment.

In Dr. Ray’s seminars for The Awakening Journey<sup>®</sup> and Heart First Journey<sup>®</sup>, often offered for students of TRT<sup>®</sup>, she helped guide and support students seeking the Path of Initiation into the Awakening to the Real Self, of Real, not reflected, Light and of the Inner, Forever Heart. There are three books which collect many of her profound teachings in these seminars: Volumes I-III of *‘This Moment in Time,’ The Awakening Journey<sup>®</sup> Day by Day*.

Dr. Barbara Ray was deeply and always involved in the ongoing unfolding process of the evolution of human and planetary Consciousness. Her Cosmic Consciousness continues into Forever.

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In December, there will be a special virtual celebration and commemoration of the life of Dr. Barbara Ray. If you would like

receive updates about the celebration, please **sign up for information emails.**



## **Continuing Opportunities to Study TRT®**

Dr. Barbara Ray announced last year to a large group of TRT® students that she would be passing the Keys to The Radiance Technique® to Shoshana Shay. That process was successfully completed: Shoshana Shay is the Holder of The Intact Master Keys to The Radiance Technique®, Real Reiki®. **Radiance Seminars, Inc.** (RSI) will continue to offer The Advanced Degrees to students, and Shoshana Shay will direct the Attunements for each Degree as Dr. Barbara Ray had done.

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