



There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children.
One of these is **Roots**; the other, **Wings**.

- Anonymous

I adore the above quote because the truth of it resonates with something deep inside my spirit. To me, Roots signify a child's foundation, a definition of who she is and where she comes from. They keep her grounded, even through tough times. Wings, on the other hand, are the child's means of leaving the security of the familiar in order to discover new horizons, to soar and explore new worlds and fly farther than he ever imagined!

When our Creator planted me on this earth, He surrounded me with fertile soil by means of a family rich in love and faith. As my family's self-acclaimed "genealogist", I know first-hand that my Roots run deep! What I wasn't sure of was whether my Wings could soar. Over my lifetime, I have had and achieved many dreams. As a creative and imaginative child, my dreams flowed like a river. But as I got older, I found myself less willing (or able) to chase dreams for fear of losing or jeopardizing security.

When God blessed my husband and me with our beautiful son, all of my highest hopes and dreams transferred to him. Seven years ago, I conceived the idea for my business, *Wings Massage & Bodywork*. Unfortunately, doubt and fear kept me from pursuing it at first. I just wasn't sure whether the dream could catch wind and take flight! But my amazing and supportive family kept me grounded as I struggled. When my spirits were at their lowest, they held me up and showed me that all I needed was a little more faith. That if I believed and worked at it, my dream could soar higher than I had ever imagined. They watched as my dream became so strong I could no longer hold it in. They saw me planning for it, dream-boarding it. They witnessed as *Wings* was brought into existence. It was their support and faith that propelled me forward. It is my hope that by watching me imagine, dream and discover my wings, my precious son will be inspired to discover his own. He will know that there is no dream too high for him to reach for. As long as he works hard and dreams hard he will soar as far as his wings can take him, and his family will be right there to sustain him!

I named my business **Wings** because to me, the name summarizes the hopes and dreams that I have, not only for my business but in general. Some day my **Wings** will soar and the dreams I have dreamt (and those I have yet to dream) will be realized!

Wishing You Healing, Health and Harmony,

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Healing, Health and Harmony through Touch

