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Rebecca Lynn Day, 67, of Sterling passed away on March 13, 2016. She was born on May 16, 1948 in Ghent, Minnesota. She is survived by her beloved grandson Ransom James Parry, daughter Emily Parry and her husband Ryan Parry all of Iliff, her mother Alverna DeRoode, and her sisters Christine Matimba, Gloria DeRoode, Miriam DeRoode, and May Saunders all of Minnesota and Melissa DeRoode of Washington, as well as many cousins, uncles, and aunts. Rebecca was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Leo and Mary Curwick; her paternal grandparents, Theodore and Mary DeRoode and her father Robert DeRoode. Becky moved to Colorado in the 70's and worked as an executive secretary at Loveland Ski Area. That is where she met Richard Day and they eventually married and started their own restaurant, Les Juers, in Georgetown, CO. She then moved with her daughter Emily back to Sterlign in 1984 and was a permanent resident of the area. Becky held several different occupations over the years, as well as being one of the first non-traditional students to graduate with her associates of Equine Science from Northeastern Junior College of Sterling, CO. She never missed the opportunity to meet a smiling face and learn their story. Her kind spirit was contagious. She was a true lover of life. She often found peace in nature, enjoying walks in the canyons and pastures, and she loved all of God's creation. She took much pride in everything she did, although her proudest accomplishment and biggest joy was her daughter, Emily. In the last year she was ever so happy to be lending a hand to Emily and Ryan, as they welcomed their son Ransom. She was truly delighted to be a grandparent, and she always said "he just melted her heart". She left a lasting legacy of a genuinely kind soul, generous spirit, and loving friend, mother, and grandmother. A celebration of life memorial will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 10:30 am at the Parry Shop at 21998 CR 46, Sterling, CO. Dress is casual and a meal will be served afterwards. In lieu of flowers, a scholarship fund has been established for her precious grandson Ransom.