

## Rebecca Anne Robinson

### Obituary

#### Sept. 21, 1938 - May 4, 2016

Our beautiful mother, Rebecca Anne Robinson passed away on May 4. She fought a valiant fight against cancer and her courage, strength and grace were undeniable.

Mom was born in Denver, CO on Sept. 21, 1938 to Thomas and Mary Lou Moody. She was the eldest of five siblings. After graduating from high school she attended Colorado State University where she studied Related Arts and was involved in the Equestrian Program.

In May 1958 she was hired as a Stewardess for Frontier Airlines and that is how Montana became her next home. Montana is where she met her first husband and from that marriage she had a son, Brian and daughter, Kelli. In November, 1972 she remarried and she became stepmom to Jeff and Bret.

In 1986 she came to California fearing the unknown but came to love everything about it. She spent the first two years in Davis before making Woodland her home. Always active in her community she shared her love and hard work with many people and touched so many lives. This became so apparent to us in her last days when the visitors, cards and calls poured in because so many people just wanted to let her know how she had impacted their lives in such a positive way. She was involved in University Farm Circle, PEO, 4th and Hope, Young Life, Neighborhood Court, and CASA. She spent hours upon hours putting together hundreds of packages for the U.S. troops. She was Woodlander of the month and rightfully so.

She was an active member of the Woodland Christian Church and served as moderator, Sunday school teacher, CWF, deacon, elder, and resource moderator. She was part of a group from her church that did mission work in New Orleans after Katrina and Cedar Rapids, she was so proud of what they accomplished there and felt like they had really made a difference.

She is preceded in death by her father, Thomas Moody; mother, Mary Lou Moody; sisters, Mary Williams, Lynn Sommermeyer and Laura Moody.

Survived by son, Brian McDermott; wife, Kim and children, Dylan and Sarah; step grandchildren, Alex and Adam Roebling; daughter, Kelli Johnson, husband, Dean and children, Olivia and Matthew; stepson, Jeff Robinson, wife, Sherri and children, Hannah, Steven and Michael, and stepson, Bret Robinson; her brother, Tom Moody and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend and she will be dearly missed by many.

We love you mom!

A celebration of life will be held in her honor at Woodland Christian Church, 509 College St., Tuesday, May 10, at 4 p.m. Dinner to follow at the Historic Woodland Hotel.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to Woodland Christian Church for the homeless ministry, 509 College St. 95695 and donations for Home for our Troops can be made at [hfotusa.org](http://hfotusa.org).

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