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Anthony Richard (Rick) Fiori, age 66, passed away in St. Augustine, FL on January 24th, 2015. Rick was born in Niagara Falls, NY in 1949. From an early age he showed exceptional musical ability and began performing in local nightclubs when he was 15. Rick became a professional musician, entertaining audiences throughout the East Coast, Midwest and South, almost always on the road. Later in his career, he settled in Slidell, LA, playing clubs in the New Orleans area, and giving guitar lessons to a fortunate few. When failing health took his ability to perform, he moved to St Augustine in 2006 to be closer to his family. But at heart Rick was an entertainer and his true home was on stage, with a guitar and a microphone. Though known mostly as an excellent and versatile guitarist, and for his beautiful singing voice, he was in fact a multi-instrumentalist as well as a fine songwriter. He touched the souls of those closest to him and those lucky enough to hear him perform. Private family services will be held at a later date. Rick is survived by his mother, Josephine Fiori, children, ToniLynn (Richard) Fiori Ackler and Jason Fiori, both of Orlando, and Derrick (Juliana) Fiori of Woodstock Georgia; sister Pamela (Thaddeus) Zebrowsky and brother Brian Fiori, both of St Augustine; and grandchildren, Matthew Tafoya and Richard, Joshua and Christopher Ackler. He was preceded in death by his father, Anthony A. Fiori. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.