

# **Mary Lou Dickerson**

# **Quick Facts**

Birth: September 3, 1946 Salem, Oregon

Death:

**Occupation:** Author; Bellevue Schools Foundation, former executive director

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1994-2012

**Office:** Representative

District: 36 (King County)

# Personal:

- Worked as an Author; Bellevue Schools Foundation, executive director; North Seattle Youth Services, executive director; National CASA Association, program development director; Echo Glen Treatment Center, program manager
- Married, 2 children
- Resides in Seattle

# **Education:**

- University of Oregon, B.A. in Journalism
- University of Hawaii, M.S.W.
- Post-graduate work in Business and Public Administration

#### **Community Service:**

- Ballard Family Support Center Leadership Team
- Treehouse, founder
- Washington Coalition of Public Schools Foundation, past chair
- Children's Alliance, board member
- State Interagency Coordinating Council, infant, toddler early intervention program

#### Affiliations:

# Awards:

- Catherine Gallagher Award, American Foundation for the Blind
- 1998 Legislator of the Year, Home Care Association of Washington
- Justice Award, Washington Association of Juvenile Court Administrators

# Legislative & State Service:

- Family Policy Council
- Economic Forecast Council

# Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

• Vice-chair of the House Democratic Caucus

Sources: