



Eleanor A. Fortson

Quick Facts

Birth: March 7, 1904
Renton, Washington

Death: October 12, 1997
Everett, Washington

Occupation: Elementary teacher/principal

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1973-79

Office: Representative

District: 10 (Island, Snohomish Counties)

Personal:

- Residence is on Camano Island
- Married, 3 children

Education:

- Western Washington State College, Master's Degree in Administration
- Central Washington College of Education, Elementary Teacher Certificate

Community Service:

- P.T.A. life member
- Camano Island Education Association
- Stanwood Camano Community Fair Honorary Lifetime Member

Affiliations:

- State and National Grange
- Delta Kappa Gamma
- Rebekahs
- Camano Island Democratic Party, president

Awards:

- Citizen of the Year Award, 1973
- Who's Who in American Politics
- Who's Who in American Women

Legislative & State Service:

- Sponsored the Senior Service Act which provided funding for senior centers, as well as chores, nutrition and transportation services for the elderly.
- Washington Education Association

Committees: (1973) Constitution and Elections, vice-chair; Education; Social and Health Services (1975) Constitution and Elections, vice-chair; Education; Social and Health Services (1977) Constitution, chair; Education; Social and Health Services

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

Sources:

- “Eleanor Fortson Dies; Ex-Legislator was 93,” *The Seattle Times*, October 13, 1997.