

# COLORADO NURSES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

## Mary Wall RN, BS

- She received her nursing diploma from Presbyterian School of Nursing in Denver in 1965 and a BS, Allied Health, from Colorado Women's College in Denver in 1979. She also holds ANCC certification in nursing administration since 1992
- As nursing administrator at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs, she created a shared governance model for med/sur units, a nursing forum for staff nurses, a nursing credentialing process for office nurses, and she developed a nursing loan fund for nurses who needed funds to return to school
- After leaving Penrose, she established the first nurse-owned and -operated hospice company in Colorado Springs and also established a nursing student rotation in hospice care
  - She has been active at both the state and district levels, serving as ANA delegate as well as a DNA 3 officer
  - She is an advocate for and has brought recognition and honor to the profession

