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An expert on drug detoxifying enzymes, she works for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and studies how the human body reacts to poisons.

Date of Birth: September 13, 1940

Birthplace: Whiteville, North Carolina

Notable Awards:

First black woman to receive a Ph.D. from Duke University

First woman to receive a degree in Biochemistry and Physiology from Duke University

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