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Working for NASA, she applied digital electronic computer science to the U.S. Space Program and calculated the trajectory for the first manned moon landing in 1969.

Date of Birth: August 26, 1918

Birthplace: White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

Notable Awards:

Apollo Group Achievement Award (1967)

NASA Langley Research Center Special Achievement Award (1971, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1986)

Honorary Doctorate of Science,
Old Dominion University (2006)

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