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MATHEMATICIAN
COMPUTER SCIENTIST

During her long career at NASA, she invented and patented the Illusion Transmitter. This invention uses two concave mirrors to create 3D images, which may eventually be used as a tool for surgeons.

Date of Birth: May 1943

Birthplace: New York

Notable Awards:

Goddard Space Flight Center Award of Merit

NASA Equal Opportunity Medal

Lemelson-MIT Inventor of the Week (2003)



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