

# Quick Learning Guide:

## Mary Jackson, Aeronautical Engineer



<b>Born</b>	Mary Winston April 9, 1921 <a href="#">Hampton, Virginia, US</a>
<b>Died</b>	February 11, 2005 (aged 83) Hampton, Virginia, US
<b>Resting place</b>	Bethel AME Church Cemetery, Hampton, Virginia
<b>Alma mater</b>	<a href="#">Hampton Institute</a>
<b>Spouse(s)</b>	Levi Jackson, Sr. (m. 1944)
<b>Children</b>	2

### Scientific career

<b>Fields</b>	<a href="#">Aerospace engineering</a> , <a href="#">mathematician</a>
<b>Institutions</b>	<a href="#">NASA</a>

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### DID YOU KNOW?

After graduating from the aeronautical engineering program at the University of Virginia (as the first Black woman to do so in the country), Mary was promoted to aerospace engineer in 1958, and became NASA's first black female engineer.

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On 6 November 2020, a satellite named after her ([ÑuSat 17](#) or "Mary", COSPAR 2020-079J) was launched into space.