

Katherine Johnson fact file

- Katherine Johnson was born on 26th August 1918, west Virginia.
- Her mum was called Joylette Coleman and her dad was called Joshua Coleman.
- She was brilliant with numbers and graduated at college with highest honours.
- Occupation was a research mathematician [her first job was teaching].
- Also known for calculating and analysing flight paths for NASA [1953-1988]
- Katherine was married twice James Francis Goble [1937-1956] and married James A Johnson [1959-2019]
- She had three daughters called Joylette, Katherine and Constance Goble.

- In 2015, she got the medal of freedom by Barack Obama.
- She died on 24th February 2020 Newport news, United States of natural causes.