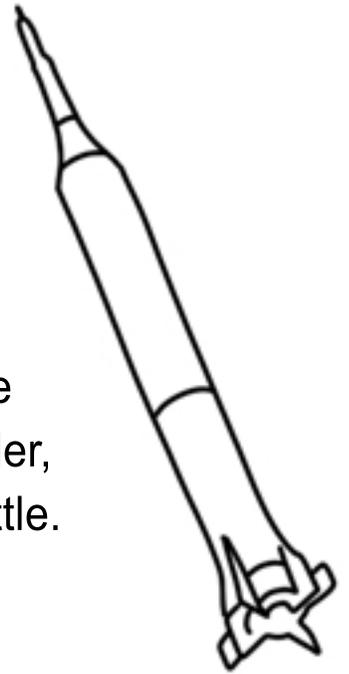


Katherine Johnson

Katherine G. Johnson did calculations for the Freedom 7 NASA space mission that put the first astronaut in space!

In the 1950's, she joined an all-black computing unit at NASA. In addition to the Freedom 7 mission, Katherine did important calculations for Project Apollo's Lunar Lander, which put the first men on the moon, and the Space Shuttle. She retired in 1986 after 33 years at NASA.



Color the Freedom 7 Ship
above and the portrait
of Katherine on the left!