



# Car ol yn Beat r i ce Par ker

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**Carolyn Beatrice Parker was a very successful woman in her life.**

**Parker was working on the Dayton project, the Manhattan project. And also the plutonium research. She was the 1st black woman to get her PHD. Parker got it in physics. Parker received it in 1952. She was 48 at the time. She was also 48 in this picture. This is the year she died :( She died of leukemia or blood cancer. Parker accomplished a lot in her short life and our school has decided to honor her for that.**