



The Story of Carolyn B. Parker

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Timeline

1917	Carolyn Beatrice Parker was born on the 18th of November here in Gainesville.
1938	Carolyn B. Parker graduated Fisk University with an A.B. (Bachelor of Arts) degree, she then proceeded to be a teacher to help pay for collage she was a teacher for 4 years, she taught at many different places in the U.S
1941	Carolyn B. Parker received an A.M. (Master of Arts) degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan
1946 - 1947	Carolyn B. Parker partook a years worth of studying at Ohio State University
1966	Carolyn Beatrice Parker died on the 17th of march, she was only 48 when she died of leukemia which was thought to be the result of working with hazardous materials, Carolyn died just before she was to receive her PhD in Physics.

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Long ago all the way back in 1917 November 18th a black girl was born in Gainesville Florida her name was Carolyn. Carolyn had six siblings all but one of whom received natural science or mathematical degrees. Her father, Julius A. Parker, was a successful physician, and pharmacist who graduated from Meharry Medical Collage. Carolyn soon grew up and graduated Fisk University with an B.A (Bachelor of Arts) degree. She then received and M.A. (Master of Arts) degree in mathematics. Towards the end of her time on the Dayton project she received a Masters degree in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). She then died of leukemia at age 48 this was the result of her research for the Dayton project. The government used her studies and info to developed the atomic bomb Fat Man (Fat Man is the name of the second atomic bomb that landed in Nagasaki to end the second world war).

What is Physics?

Physics is one of the many major branches of science. Physics is studied and observed by physicists. Physicists study matter and the forces that act on it. Physicists also help us better understand different forms of energy. The things they study can range in size from the smallest cube to the brightest of stars. As I explained earlier physics is one of the many major branches of science meaning all big branches have smaller twigs, let these "twigs" represent the many different fields of study in physics. For all major branches are just a multitude of smaller ones. So in hind sight physics is made up of smaller studies like motions, electronics, and many more to come. These fields are studied by differently skilled people like Mechanics who study the effect and motion of objects. The study of a source of energy "heat" is called thermodynamics, thermodynamics is a branches off of physics and into energy

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