



# MAE C. JEMISON

**ENGINEER, ASTRONAUT, PHYSICIAN**

**BORN OCTOBER 17TH, 1956**

Dr Mae C. Jemison became the first black woman in space in 1992. She participated in various experiments while on board, including two bone cell projects.

Mae started studying at Stanford at age 16. She went on to graduate with a B.S. in chemical engineering and a B.A. in African American Studies.

In 1981 Mae earned a Doctorate in medicine from Cornell University.

Mae is an avid Star Trek fan, even quoting the show while communicating from the space shuttle.

After returning to Earth she was featured in an episode "Second Chances." as Lieutenant Palmer

Mae worked as a general practitioner. In 1983 she became a medical officer for the peace corps.

After serving as NASA astronaut for six years Mae started a consulting company, The Jemison Group, encouraging science, technology, and social change.



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