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A photograph of the Space Shuttle Columbia being launched from the launch pad. The shuttle is ascending vertically, leaving a massive, bright white plume of smoke and fire behind it. The launch pad structure is visible on the left side of the frame. The sky is a clear blue with some light clouds. The overall scene is dynamic and powerful.

# Black History Month Report: Mae Carol Jemison

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Mae Jemison was born on October 19, 1956 in Decatur, Alabama. She was the youngest and third child of Dorothy Green (teacher) and Charlie Jemison (carpenter). Her siblings were Ada Jemison Bullock and Charles Jemison. She was interested in science, *especially* astronomy. She got a bachelor's degree in science from Stanford University.

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# Her Accomplishments:

Mae Carol Jemison was the first African American woman in space on June 4, 1987. She was on the rocket named *Endeavour*. She was also a doctor and engineer. In recognition of her accomplishments, Jemison received a number of accolades, including several honorary doctorates, the 1988 Essence Science and Technology Award, the Ebony Black Achievement Award in 1992 and a Montgomery Fellowship from Dartmouth College in 1993. She was also named Gamma Sigma Gamma Woman of the Year in 1990.

In 1992, Mae C. Jemison Academy-In Detroit, Michigan-was named after her for her spectacular accomplishments

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## 3 Famous Quotes By Her:

“Never limit yourself because of other's limited Imagination; Never limit others of your own imagination.

Greatness can be captured in one word: lifestyle. Life is God's Gift to you, style is what you make out of it.

“The arts and sciences are avatars for human creativity”

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