

Dr. Christine M. Darden



Christine M. Darden, DSc of Hampton, Retired Researcher and Senior Staff, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Ms. Darden received her B.S. degree in mathematics education and her teaching certification from Hampton Institute and her M.S. degree in applied mathematics from Virginia State College (now VSU) and her D.Sc. degree in mechanical engineering from George Washington University. Dr. Darden held a number of positions at NASA including aerospace engineer; technical leader of NASA's Sonic Boom Group of the Vehicle Integration Branch of the High Speed Research Program, Director in the Program Management Office of the Aerospace Performing Center at Langley Research Center where she was responsible for Langley research in air traffic management and other aeronautics programs managed at other NASA Centers. In addition, Dr. Darden served as technical consultant on numerous government and private projects. She is the author of more than fifty scientific publications. Dr. Darden is referenced in the book and film, "Hidden Figures."

Dr. Christine Darden was appointed to the Virginia State University Board of Visitors in July of 2020.