Dr Gladys West was born in 1930 and died at 89 or 90.

She went to university at Virginia state university.

Dr Gladys West hired as a mathematician at the Naval Proving Ground in Dahlgren.

The challenges Dr Gladys West was she retired after 40 years and decided to travel with her husband but suffered a stroke; it affected he vision, hearing, balance and mobility and left her feeling miserable.

Dr Gladys West invented GPS (Global positioning system).

Dr Gladys West got awarded Air Force Space and Missile pioneers award.