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She taught Chemistry and Science at York High School, Yorktown, Virginia. She wrote for several newspapers and her work has appeared in various publications including *The Poet's Domain*. She was awarded first place in non-fiction by the Chesapeake Writers. She is a member of the National League of American Pen Women and the James City Poets.

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