

# Sally Ride

(1951-2012)

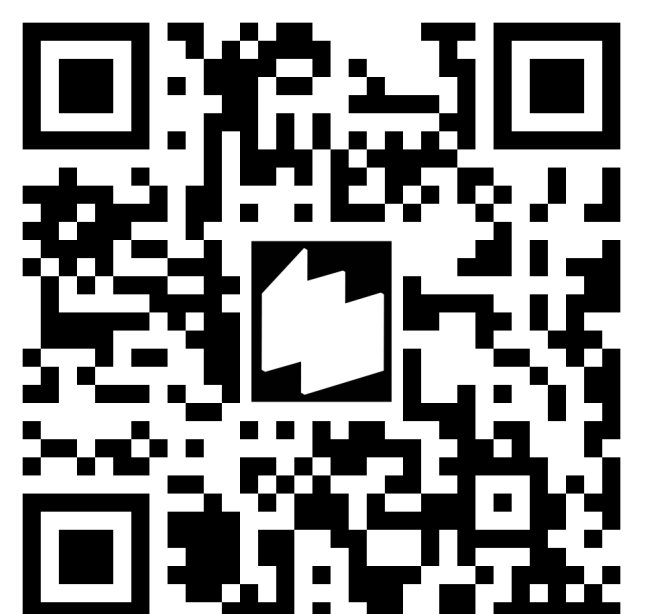
Sally Ride became the first American woman in space on June 18, 1983. Ride was one of five crew members aboard the space shuttle Challenger STS-7 and served as the flight engineer. Throughout her life, Dr. Ride broke barriers and was passionate about improving science education and helping young women and girls foster an interest in science. Sally Ride's legacy inspires people of all ages to reach for the stars.

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