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All about Henrietta

A Bit of Facts on Henrietta Lacks

- Henrietta was born Eunice Elizabeth on August 1, 1920.
- Henrietta married David Lacks on April 16, 1941.
- Henrietta was the mother of five children.
- Henrietta died in October 1, 1971.
- Henrietta spent her life with her grandmother when she was young.
- Henrietta was exposed to a cervical cancer.
- Henrietta's cancer and cervical cancer were diagnosed.
- Henrietta had been ten siblings.
- Henrietta was born in Esmont, Virginia.

What Happened?

Her situation with Henrietta, her family, and her cells

- Henrietta was diagnosed with cervical cancer and went through several radiation treatments, but it failed.
- Henrietta's cells were used in research and are still used today.
- Henrietta's cells have been used in research to understand cancer and its treatment.
- Henrietta's story has been the subject of several books and movies.

The Henrietta Lacks Foundation

The Henrietta Lacks Foundation is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2006. It was created to honor Henrietta's legacy and to raise awareness about the importance of research.

- Henrietta Lacks Foundation website: www.henriettalacksfoundation.org
- Contact: 415-435-3990

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The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

The movie The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks is a biographical drama film about the life of Henrietta Lacks. It was released in 2016 and starred Oprah Winfrey and Nicole Kidman.

- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks movie website: www.immortallifeofhenriettalacks.com
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