

## **Computations**

**To have reached for the stars  
and touched them  
taking conceptual scientific leaps  
while grounded in our company...**

**To grasp what is real  
manipulate it  
opening new realms  
as if meant to be...**

**To capture numbers  
theories, concepts  
then  
test them...**

**To have spanned the United States  
and beyond  
seeking, absorbing, scrutinizing  
determining the concrete...**

**To grasp math and physics  
yet yield a thriving family  
walking undisclosed  
among us...**

**A woman  
before her time...**  
*"Polarization of Infrared Radiation  
by Reflection from Germanium Surfaces"...*

**She walks among us  
Her being a mirror  
In community, belief and good works**

**She shines  
because she has touched the stars  
and earth  
under our feet.**

**In honor of DKG/Beta Sigma Sister  
Martha Jane Bruemmer  
Chapter Woman of Distinction 2020  
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