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Born in Moundsville, West Virginia.

She received a B.S. from West Virginia University and a Masters from Cornell University.

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