

Barbara Burford

Barbara was born in Jamaica in 1944 and moved to the UK when she was a child.



She trained as a doctor and worked for the NHS for more than 30 years.



She became the Director of Equality at a UK university.



She worked hard to make schools, hospitals, and universities fairer places.

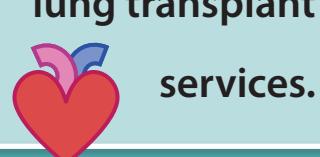
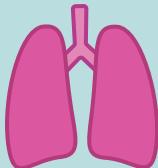
Today, there are lectures named after her to inspire new generations.



She loved writing stories and plays that showed Black and LGBTQ+ characters.



Barbara helped set up one of the UK's first heart and lung transplant services.



Barbara showed that you can be a scientist, a writer, and a leader all at once.



Barbara was proud to be a Black lesbian woman who changed medicine and education.



I believe it is important for everyone's voice to be heard.