

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.

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



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.



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



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