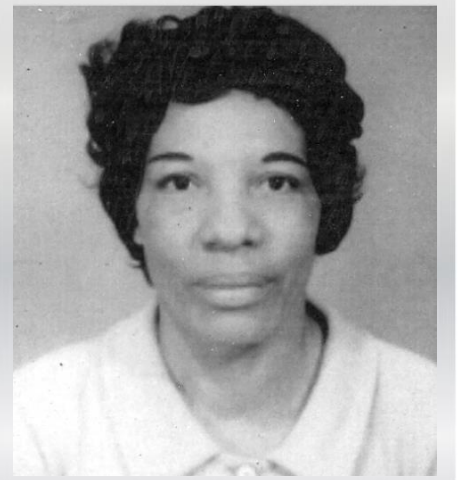
First Citizens Sports Foundation

HALL OF FAME



Barbara Chandleur

Administrator

Inducted in 2000

She played sport at a national level and administered it at a regional and global level. Barbara Chandleur recognized that her passion for netball and tennis meant that she had to remain involved, and it led to her tireless work to improve the disciplines. As a result, she rose to the highest positions globally.

She played in the center wing attack position for the Rochdale Netball Team, a position that she replicated for Trinidad and Tobago in the 1950s. Despite the 'attack' name of the position, her play was described as cool and collected under pressure, qualities that would serve her well in all walks of her sporting life. Her versatility as a sportswoman also saw her represent Trinidad and Tobago on a different type of court, in Lawn Tennis.

Once her competitive days were over, she joined the administration of the Trinidad and Tobago Netball Association (TTNA) in the 1960s, rising to become Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. This led to her joining the regional governing body, the Caribbean Netball Association.

In the mid-1970s, with the Trinidad and Tobago women's team becoming a force in the world game, Chandleur – in her capacity as a TTNA representative – became very active within the International Netball Federation (INF) and in 1979 was elected to the role of Honorary Treasurer, serving with fellow Trinbagonians Lystra Lewis and Lady Erna Reece.

Seeking to expand the reach of the sport, she was instrumental with Lewis in setting up the Men's Federation of Netball Associations (MFNA) in 1993 and oversaw its 25th anniversary celebrations that included three tournaments comprising a men's tour, a mixed tour and a Goodwill Invitational. Chandleur remained the Treasurer of the MFNA until 2020.

In recognition of her tireless and unparalleled work within netball, which improved the game globally, the B Division in the Port of Spain League was named after her, while in 2000 Barbara Chandleur was inducted into the Trinidad and Tobago Sports Hall of Fame.