## **Constance Darnowski Stoll**

2022 Spotlight Recipient

Constance was born in 1934 in Brooklyn, New York. At the age of 12 she entered a 50 yard dash race sponsored by the Police Athletic League. This event led her to a long career in track and field. She was the AAU Champion, which served as the Olympic trials, in the 80 meters hurdles in 1952. She competed for the 1952 and 1956 U.S. Olympic teams in the 80 meters hurdles.

She graduated from St. John's University with a degree in mathematics and then focused her career on high school teaching. Connie married Charles Stoll in 1958. They had 5 children, 8 grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter. Connie currently resides in Uncasville, CT.