

*Celebrating the Life of*

A portrait of Albertha Matilda Pottinger, an elderly woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing glasses and a white, long-sleeved, lace-trimmed jacket. She is seated and holding a large, ornate, oval-shaped object with a floral pattern. The background is a soft, light blue gradient.

*Albertha Matilda Pottinger*

Sunrise  
November 3, 1922

Sunset  
April 25, 2020

Saturday, May 9, 2020 - 12:00 Noon

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# Obituary

**Mrs. Albertha Pottinger** was born in the Republic of Panama on November 3, 1922, to the late Mirian Riley and the late Charles Riley. She was 97 years old when she passed away on April 25, 2020 at her home at 234 Milford Street, Brooklyn, New York, after a long battle with illness.

In Albertha's younger years, while living in Panama, she attended school in the city of Colon. She worked at the Club House located on the Canal Zone. Her business was in the bakery field. She loved to cook. Her favorite food was rice and peas, chicken and potato salad. She also loved shopping. Her favorite shopping area was City Line in Brooklyn. While living in the United States of America, she worked as a Home Attendant and Homemaker.

Mrs. Pottinger raised two daughters and four sons. Her family paid this tribute to her, "Albertha was one of the kindness people you could ever meet. Her family and friends were her biggest joy."

She is survived by: her two daughters, Mildred Pottinger and Marva Pottinger; her two sons, Ricardo Myers and Ruperto Legister; her grandchildren, Joel Myers, Nichole Myers, Jamal Myers, Justis Myers, Meliza Wallace, Nadia Wallace, Albertho Smith, Yaribel Murillo, Reynaldo Wallace, Anthony Ferguson, Dion Ferguson, Sophi Ferguson, Maurice Legister, Derrick Lashley, and Debbie Pottinger; and twenty-seven great grandchildren.

# *Order of Service*

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*Inurnment*

The Green-Wood Crematory  
Brooklyn, New York

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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