

# FALLEN FINEST

## DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE MIOSOTIS FAMILIA 46 Precinct



**O**n Wednesday, July 5, 2017, then-Police Officer Miosotis Familia was ambushed, shot and killed in an unprovoked attack while sitting in a marked police vehicle.

Officer Familia was assigned to a mobile command center - an RV-sized police truck - stationed at East 183rd Street and Creston Avenue in the Fordham Heights section of the Bronx. At approximately, 12:30 am, as she neared the end of her Fourth of July celebration shift, a male purposefully walked up to the vehicle and opened fire from a revolver through the front passenger's side window. A round fatally struck Officer Familia in the head as she was completing an administrative report.

Officer Familia was rushed to St. Barnabas Hospital where desperate life-saving efforts were made. Tragically, she succumbed to her injuries several hours later.

The gunman, who was out on parole, attempted to flee the scene of the assassination but was confronted by responding officers. A gunfight ensued and the perpetrator was killed in the shootout.

At the funeral, on Tuesday July 11, 2017, Police Commissioner James P. O'Neill posthumously promoted Officer Familia to Detective First Grade.

Detective Miosotis Familia served with the NYPD for 12 years and was 48 years of age. She was survived by three children; her oldest daughter, Genesis; her twin children, Delilah and Peter; her mother, Adriana; her sisters, Mercedes, Josephine, Digna, Amparo, Gloria and Adriana; and her brothers, Juan, Diomedes, and Franklin.

