EMT Yadira Arroyo Funeral Info & NYSVA&RA - NYC REMSCO Statements

**Wake**
Joseph A. Lucchese Funeral Home
726 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462
Thursday, March 23, 2017
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Friday, March 24, 2017
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Funeral –**
Mass of Christian Burial
Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 11:00 AM
St. Nicholas of Tolentine RC Church
2345 University Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468

Internment will follow at Saint Raymond’s Cemetery

**NYS Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Association statement:**

We are deeply saddened to hear of the tragic loss of FDNY EMT Yadira Arroyo as the result of a senseless act. She was one of the less than 1% of the population who make up the ranks of first responders who help protect the other 99%. We extend our heartfelt and sincere condolences to her family, friends and co-workers. This is a loss for the whole EMS family.

She leaves behind 5 children, the oldest in his early 20’s has committee to taking care of the younger children. The NY Daily news has set up a fund. We encourage all who may be able to consider a contribution. The link to the article is as follows: [http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/family-slain-emt-yadira-arroyo-article-1.3001589](http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/family-slain-emt-yadira-arroyo-article-1.3001589)

Henry Ehrhardt, President
NYS Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Association, Inc.

**NYC Regional EMS Council statements:**

As the Chairperson of the Regional EMS Council of New York City, I am sure that I speak on behalf of all EMS professionals working in NYC. Today we have lost a member of our family. Our sister was performing the most noblest of human activities and gave her all for the citizens of our city. We will not forget her. She will always be our inspiration. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. At times like this we must all come together and continue to serve as she did - with complete dedication to our life-saving mission.

Yedidyah Langsam, PhD, EMT-P, Chairperson
Regional EMS Council of NYC

We mourn the death of our sister, EMT Yadira Arroyo. She died after she was struck by her ambulance that was stolen in the Bronx, Thursday, March 16, 2017.

EMT Yadira Arroyo of Station 26, is the eighth member of the FDNY EMS to die in the line of duty, and the third woman EMT to die in the line of duty, according to FDNY Commissioner Daniel Nigro. Rest In Peace

Marie C. Diglio, BA, EMT-P, CIC, Executive Director Operations, Regional EMS Council of NYC