

# FALLEN FINEST

## **POLICE OFFICER JOSEPH T. ALCAMO** 100 Precinct

**P**olice Officer Joseph Alcamo was killed in an automobile accident while responding to a police call for assistance on Thursday, March 26, 1992.



Officer Alcamo and his partner were responding to radio call to assist officers from the New York City Housing Authority Police Department who were trying to arrest an emotionally disturbed person in the Edgemere Housing Developments.

At approximately 1:30 am, as they traveled eastbound on Beach Channel Drive, near 105th Street in the Rockaway Park section of Queens, their Department vehicle hit a wet patch in the road and Officer Alcamo's partner lost control of the car. The auto skidded sideways across three lanes of traffic before striking 3 trees and then a utility pole on the passenger side, fatally injuring Officer Alcamo.

Officer Alcamo was removed to Peninsula General Hospital, via helicopter, with major trauma to his head and body. He expired two hours later.

Police Officer Joseph T. Alcamo served with the New York City Police Department for four years. He was 31 years old. He was survived by his wife, Milagros, who was pregnant and gave birth two weeks later to their daughter, Stephanie Jo; his parents, Minnie and Thomas; his sisters, Anna Marie and JoAnn; and his brother, Thomas who also served with the NYPD and retired as a detective.

