MR. SAMUEL LEROY HARTLEY was born on March 30, 1993, in Covington, LA to Shawayolanda Hartley and Ronald Bicham. He was educated in the Louisiana public schools. He was a self-employed box truck driver. As a child, he attended the Mount Olive A.M.E. Church in Slidell, LA.

In addition to his parents, Samuel leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Naomi Hartley and Naida Moore, both of Atlanta, GA; his grandfather, Mr. Terry Wayne Humphery; three sisters: Ms. Ra'Jizan A. I. Hartley, Ms. Ro'Shalle G. R. Hartley, both of Marietta, GA and Ms. Roxanne C. Hartley of North Carolina; one brother, Mr. John D. Hartley of Richland, GA; three aunts: Ms. Teresa Bicham, Milwaukee, WI; Ms. Quincy (Cory) Dudley of Albany, GA and Ms. Keener (Jason) White of Slidell, LA; four uncles: Mr. Marvin (Carolyn) Keigler, Slidell, LA; Mr. James Bicham, Houston, TX; Mr. Larry Bicham, Saint Frances, LA and Mr. Antoine A. Harley of Jackson, LA; six great aunts: Ms. Ida Mae Barrow, Ms. Ladine Ferrnel, Ms. Yolanda Hartley, Ms. Freda Poole, Ms. Sandra Hartley, and Ms. Golean Negron; five great uncles: Mr. Romero Hartley, Mr. Paul Hartley, Mr. Samuel Hartley, Mr. Thomas Hartley and Mr. Frederick Hartley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.