



## Rhieza & Naomi

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## about us

Hello! We are Rhieza and Naomi from Virginia. Way back in December 2017, we connected through online dating and officially started our relationship. After a year of long-distance relationship, we got engaged and married in 2019. Rhieza is a diligent, family-oriented, funny, and generous individual, while Naomi is a great cook and also likes to bake, who is direct, affectionate, and passionate. We have a big extended family. That's why we enjoy dining out, watching movies, long drives, exploring the city around us, and having big parties with the whole family and relatives. We both work at the same company; Rhieza is an afternoon supervisor in the Supply Chain department, and Naomi works nights as a machine operator in the Production area. We constantly motivate and support one another in becoming the best versions of ourselves.

#### OUR HOME & PETS

We live in a four-bedroom ranch-style house in Virginia Beach with Rhieza's parents, sister, and niece. We also have two small dogs named Poh Chie and Bella. Poh Chie is a 13-year-old Shih Tzu, while Bella is a 4-year-old Maltese. Our home is conveniently located near schools, shopping centers, malls, restaurants, and various attractions. Last year, we upgraded our backyard by adding a patio, which has become our gathering place with the dogs and family from spring to fall. Rhieza's parents enjoy gardening there, particularly planting vegetables. This area is our favorite spot to relax, enjoy the outdoors, play music, sing karaoke, and grill.



#### WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We have always envisioned beginning our life's journey with a child. After Naomi was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2018, having biological children has become a significant risk for us, especially to her health. This is why we have chosen adoption as our path. We have faith and sincerely believe that God will bless us with a child who will be cherished and deeply loved by our family. Our hearts are overflowing with excitement, joy, and love to share. We feel as though we are getting closer to realizing our dream, and we are eagerly looking forward to this journey, feeling immensely grateful for it.



# OUR LIFE together

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## Rhieza

Occupation: Supply Chain Supervisor Education: Associate - Information Technology Race: Filipino Religion: Catholic Food: Asian food Hobby: Music, Karaoke, video games Tradition: Birthdays and Christmas Musical Group: Backstreets Boys Movie: Disney Dream Vacation: Greece TV Show: Masked Singer School Subject: Math



### MORE ABOUT US



### Naomi

Occupation: Machine Operator Education: Bachelor of Science and Tourism ManagementTechnology

**Race:** Japanese/Filipino

**Religion:** Catholic

Food: Japanese and Filipino food

**Hobby:** Baking, cooking, Karaoke, singing, reading articles and watching documentaries

**Tradition:** Birthdays, Christmas, New Years **Musical Group:** NSYNC, Backstreet boys, Earth, Wind and Fire, Boyz II Men, The Corrs

**Movie:** Disney, Horror, thriller, documentaries, romance and comedy

Dream Vacation: Japan or Korea

**TV Show:** Greys Anatomy, Offline Love, Love Wagon

**School Subject:** Science - anatomy and biology

## our FAMILY +

We are very blessed and grateful to have a large, caring, loving, and very supportive extended family around us.

Rhieza's family has a big extended family, most of Rhieza's family and relatives are all here in Virginia. They enjoy spending weekends having big parties, from small to big celebrations. During the summer and winter, we love visiting Water Country, Busch Gardens, going to the beach, and finally having a big reunion party with the whole family.

Naomi's family resides in the Philippines and in Japan. Naomi's mom and her younger brother are in the Philippines, and Naomi's father and her aunt are currently in Japan, but we do catch up with them through FaceTime almost every day.















Words cannot fully convey our gratitude for taking the time to read and explore our profile. We understand you likely have many thoughts and emotions swirling in your mind, and we want to assure you that whatever choice you make will be the right one. While we may not be able to fully grasp what you're feeling at this moment, we want to affirm that your love for your child is undeniable. If you decide to choose us, your story will always be an integral part of this child's life. We promise to help them understand their identity, heritage, and the immense love that comes from your selfless choice.

The child we are privileged to raise will not only become a part of our family but also join a large, diverse extended family across the country. We are surrounded by truly wonderful individuals who have shown us unwavering love and support, and we are eager to welcome a new family member. Though the future is uncertain, we can guarantee that your child will experience unwavering love, encouragement, and support from us every day. Every step of their journey and all their milestones will be underpinned by the fact that we can love them so deeply because you loved them first.

#### WITH LOVE, NAOMI & RHIEZA

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