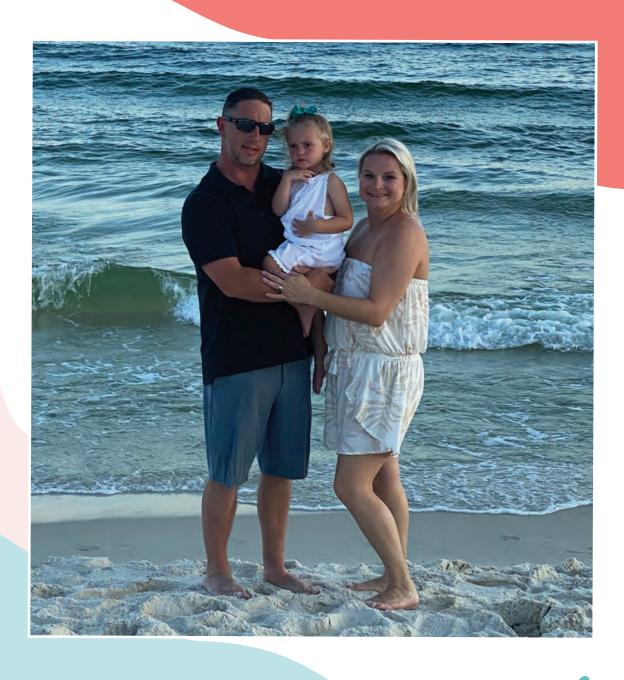
### . Brandie & Brooks

OUR ADOPTION JOURNEY













#### **ABOUTUS**

We are Brooks and Brandie, and have been married for 11 years. Four years ago we started our adoption journey and were blessed with a little girl Bentley Grace. We love her so much and would love to grow our family through adoption again. Brooks owns his own business, and Brandie is a part owner in her family business. We both love to be out on the water and outdoors, and we love to travel. We have also raised our god daughter Mia most of her life and she is so great with Bentley. Please know we will be praying for you, and we thank you for considering us.

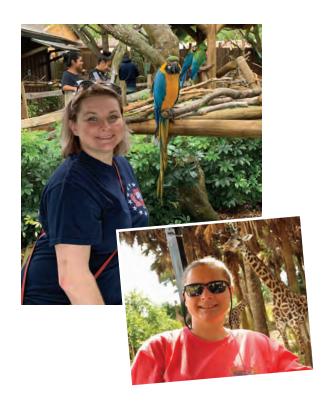
#### **OUR HOME & PETS**

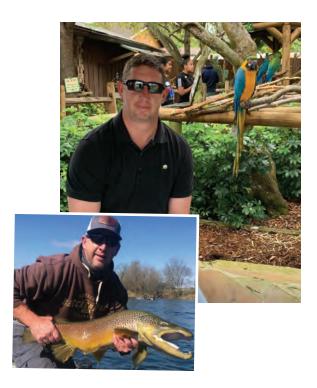
We live in the house Brandie grew up in, and we love it; it feels like home. Our home is a four-bedroom three-and-a-half-bath, two-story house with a huge backyard. We have a big deck we love to grill out on. The house is in a quiet neighborhood at the end of a dead end street. We have three dogs—two Yorkies and a Lab,a goat, a turtle and 2 guinea pigs that Bentley loves to play with and talk to. We live in rural Arkansas, where there are plenty of places to do outdoors activities. We also have property with a creek on it that we love to go spend time on most weekends.

#### WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We tried for 9 years to have a baby before we tried adoption. We were so lucky to adopt our daughter Bentley Grace, she is our pride and joy and we would love to grow our family again through adoption. We have many friends who have adopted, and we love hearing their stories and watching their families grow through adoption. Our god-daughter Mia's father was adopted in Vietnam, so adoption has always been close to our hearts. We have so much love to give and can't wait to welcome another child into our home.







#### Brandie

Occupation: Part owner of family hardware store

Education: Bachelor's degree

Race: Caucasian
Religion: Baptist

#### MY FAVORITE...

**Sport:** Football, baseball, track

Food: Mexican

Hobby: Painting, crafts

Musical Group: Creed

Movie: Anything Marvel

Dream Vacation: Hawaii

Holiday: Halloween, Christmas

Subject in School: English

#### Brooks

Occupation: Owns his own heat and air business

Education: 2 years college

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Baptist

#### MY FAVORITE...

Sport: Football, baseball, golf

Food: Home-cooked meals

Hobby: Outdoor sports

Musical Group: Garth Brooks

Movie: Avengers

Dream Vacation: Antarctica

Holiday: Christmas

Subject in School: Math



## OUR FAMILY & traditions

We have a great extended family. Brandie is an only child but has a huge extended family that is very close. We spend almost every holiday together at someone's house but especially Christmas; that is when we all get together and have the most fun. Brandie's family is very supportive of adoption and so excited they ask about it daily.

Brooks lost his mom a few years ago and lost his father this year. He has one brother who has three children and one sister who has two children. His nephew has two little girls who love us and always want to be with us when we are around them. His niece just had a baby girl last year and is due to have another little girl in a few months. We love to spend time with each of his siblings and look forward to family events when we get to all be together. We look forward to being able to add another family member to both of these great families and know they will welcome them with open arms and all the love they have to give.





# DEAR expectant mother



Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. This is a difficult letter to write to someone you have never met. We want to start by saying we appreciate that you're considering an adoption plan for your baby and hope you have a good support system to help you through this time.

We have so much love to give, and we wish we had the opportunity to share that love with another child. We promise, if you choose us, your child will be happy and will know how much they are loved every day. We promise to provide a safe and stable home, provide guidance and support, and make sure your child is healthy and happy. Our child will know they are adopted and that you loved them so much you wanted to give them a great life. We will teach them to enjoy life, spend time outdoors, and learn to have fun in all avenues of life. We will make sure your child has a good education and help them in any way we can.

You can also be assured your gift will never be taken for granted and will always be so loved. We hope that by looking through our profile, you will be able to see how much we want another child and how loved and taken care of they would be. Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and take a look at our lives.

Brandie & Brooks

