





ABOUT US

We have fun-loving personalities with a great sense of humor. We are serious when needed, but we like to keep things lighthearted in our home. We both love children and teaching. Michelle recently started her own business but previously taught middle and high school for 16 years and has a master's degree in education. Eric is excited to start his twelfth year of teaching middle and high school this year. We have both been leaders in Boys Scouts of America, and we work with our church's youth group. We love listening to and playing music, trying new restaurants, going to comedy shows and concerts, traveling, and just spending time together! Eric enjoys fixing our cars and home repair, while Michelle likes gardening, cooking, and trying new recipes.

OUR HOME & PETS

Our home is a cozy, loving space with a playful cat. Nestled in a family-friendly neighborhood with tree-lined streets, a community pool and private pond, a clubhouse, and large open common areas, our community thrives on togetherness. We designed and purchased our home. Eric has served as HOA president since 2020 and has successfully managed several major projects in our community, including getting the streets paved in our neighborhood! Local attractions include the largest park in our county, numerous walking and bike trails, family-friendly restaurants, and a nature center. We have access to the best, top-rated schools in the district that offer an excellent education and a wide variety of extracurricular activities. What makes our place special is the warm, welcoming vibe that makes everyone feel at home.

WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Since the very first day of our marriage, we have always wanted to grow our family, but we were not able to on our own. We came to our adoption journey through prayer and the support of friends and family who have adopted and were adopted. We are so grateful to be considered to be trusted with your baby. Through our experience teaching, we know we have a lot of love to give, and we are more than ready to experience the joy of motherhood and fatherhood. We have a lot of experience working with children of every age. If you choose our family, your child will receive the utmost care and guidance.

























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MICHELLE

Occupation: Business Owner

Education: Master's

Race: Black

Religion: Christian

Sport: Track, softball, badminton

Hobby: Sewing, working out, gardening

Family Tradition: Christmas decorating,

holiday baking

Musical Group: SWV, Usher

Movie: *B*A*P*S*, *Love Jones*, *Drumline*

Dream Vacation: Dubai

Holiday: Valentine's Day, Christmas

TV Show: King of Queens, Wild 'n Out, Catfish



MORE ABOUT

ERIC

Occupation: Teacher

Education: Bachelor's

Race: Black

Religion: Christian

Sport: NFL football, basketball, baseball

Hobby: Home and car repair, playing double bass

Family Tradition: Telling stories, playing musical

Musical Group: T.I., Beethoven

Movie: *Back to the Future, Tyler Perry*

Dream Vacation: Hawaii, Africa

Holiday: Thanksgiving

TV Show: The Rookie, American Ninja Warrior, SWAT













Our extended family is very large and close knit, with Eric's seven siblings and Michelle's two sisters, numerous cousins, and loving grandparents. Michelle's parents have been together over 45 years and Eric's parents almost 50! We have a very large and strong family.

We cherish spending time together, often gathering for big family get-togethers. Our favorite activities include hiking, playing board games, and celebrating holidays together. We share deep bonds with our siblings, and our cousins are like additional siblings. A cherished tradition is our annual reunion at the family house, where we enjoy great conversation and spending time together. This tradition keeps us connected and creates lasting memories.



DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER,

We are truly honored you are taking the time to read our profile. We can only imagine the depth of the decision you are facing, and we want you to know we have the utmost respect for your courage and love in considering adoption for your precious baby.

Your strength and selflessness are extraordinary. We understand that this path is filled with emotional challenges, and we are deeply grateful that you would consider us as a potential family for your child. Please know we will forever honor and respect the significance of your choice.

Our hearts are filled with hope and excitement at the thought of welcoming your baby into our family. We promise to provide a loving, nurturing, and stable home where your child will always feel cherished and supported. We are eager to embrace and celebrate this new life with open arms, and we are committed to creating a life for your child filled with joy, opportunity, and unconditional love. Our extended family, including siblings, cousins, and a playful cat, are all ready to share our love, traditions, and support.

Thank you for considering us. We are forever grateful for the possibility of being a part of your child's life.

With heartfelt gratitude,

ERIC & MICHELLE

