

# Anthony and Donna

Dear Birth Parents,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to introduce ourselves. We are Anthony and Donna. We appreciate that you love your child so much that you are considering an adoption plan for him/her.

We met more than 12 years ago during a blind date, and we have been married for about 10 years. We are excited to welcome a child into our family. Adoption offers us a chance to realize our dreams and to give a child a wonderful life and a bright future.

So let's begin by telling you a little bit about us:

- Donna — I grew up with a younger brother and older sister. Since both my parents were teachers, I have always had a love of learning and excelled in school. After graduating high school valedictorian, I went on to college and eventually graduate school. I started my career as a television news anchor and reporter, but I have worked as a marketing communications professional for the last 15 years. I love to read, and I also volunteer. I have been a “Big” with Big Brothers Big Sisters for seven years.
- Anthony — I have two older brothers, and I am blessed to have been raised by loving parents. I attended private school most of my life and graduated from college. Currently, I work in customer service. I love sports, especially basketball. I look forward to the day when I can show my child how to “hoop” and cheer him/her on at every game – just like my father did for me.

We live in a two-story home in a friendly neighborhood, where children play freely. We live very close to both our mothers, who are excited about the possibility of having another grandchild. (Anthony's mother lives on the same street as us, and Donna's mother is only a 10-minute drive away.) Our siblings and extended family fully support our decision to expand our family through adoption. In fact, our three-year-old nephew (and godson) was adopted, and we cannot imagine our family without him.

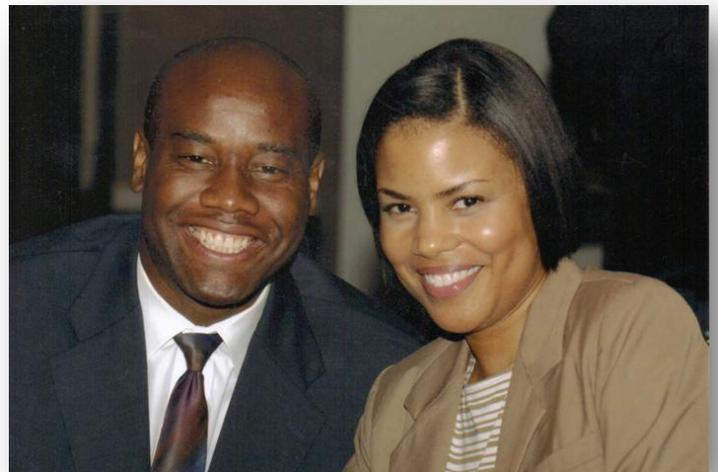
Your child will have the opportunity to explore his/her interests — whether it's sports, music, dance or art. We will both be there to support him/her. He/she will experience immense love and a family that will “have his/her back” every step of the way.

As Christians, we trust God to guide our lives. Your child will be raised in a home with values. Our home is also full of laughs, and your child will always have a safe haven where he/she is loved and accepted for who he/she is — a child of God.

We know that we were meant to be parents, and we will provide a nurturing environment for a child to grow and develop. We believe children are gifts, and you would be giving us the greatest gift of all. Your courageous decision shows how selfless and caring you are. Your child will know from the beginning about your love for him/her as his/her birth parent and that your love brought him/her into our lives. Thank you for considering us.

All the best,

*Anthony and Donna*

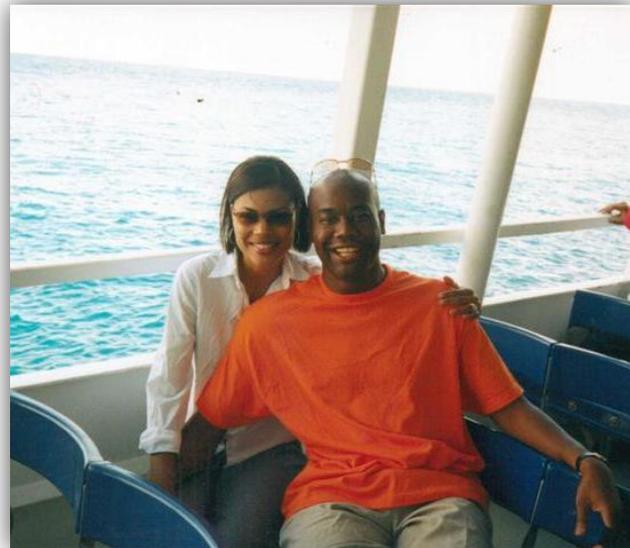


# Fun Family Facts



## Views on Adoption

Before we married, we discussed our desire to be parents, and we are excited about the opportunity to raise and love a child. We believe that adoption is a great way to expand our family. Our nephew was adopted, so our family is just as excited as we are to welcome a child into our lives. We want to adopt because we can offer a child all the love and attention he/she deserves.

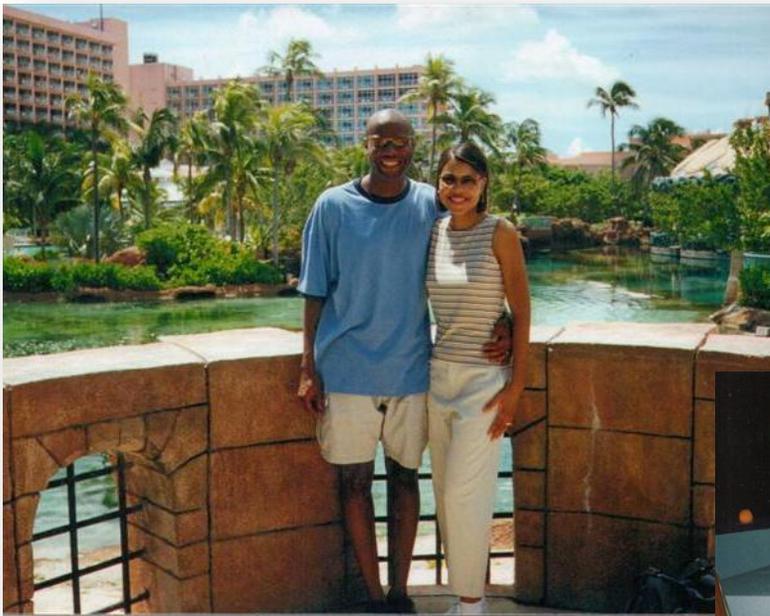


## Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

We understand that it is a privilege to be a parent and take the responsibility seriously. Our child will be the top priority in our lives. A great education is the key to a bright future, and we will ensure that our child has every advantage. We believe children learn primarily through example. Praising good behavior and using time-outs are effective disciplinary tools we plan to use.

## Child Care Plans

Donna will stay at home with our child for the first three months. We plan to find a reputable child-care center for our child once she returns to work. We live near a few first-rate institutions, including a daycare center at Donna's employer. This will allow her to spend lunch breaks with our child. In addition, both of our mothers are retired and are willing to provide care when needed.



## Family Life

We love each other and enjoy spending time together. We often take walks in the park or just relax watching a good movie. We have a lot of love to share with our child, and we look forward to expanding our family.



## Religious Life

We are Christians, and we will raise our child as a Christian with a strong spiritual foundation. We will teach him/her to put God first.



We were happily married in 2002



## Home

We live in a two-story brick home in a friendly community. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room and a basement, as well as a spacious backyard with a deck.

