

# Erin



Dear Birth Parents,

Hi, my name is Erin. I want to start by thanking you for taking the time to learn more about me. I truly admire you as you begin to make this decision. I am honored that you are choosing to learn more about me and hope, through this profile, that you will see a clearer picture of who I am and the love and desire I have to bring another child into my home.

For as long as I can remember, my biggest dream has always been to be a mother. I have always surrounded myself with children, in church, through babysitting and in my chosen career of nursing. I have always been interested in adoption but knew there were certain things that needed to fall into place before I could start the process. Almost two years ago I was blessed with the adoption of my son, Bennett.

I am very blessed to have grown up in a stable, loving Christian home. Having grown up with 3 older siblings I always knew I would want that for my children. There is nothing like a brother or sister to have with you for life. I want Bennett to know this joy. My family and friends are so excited to be on this journey with me and can't wait to welcome a new life into our family. I recognize the courage and love you have for your child and hope to honor that by showing him/her the unconditional love that was given me in my own upbringing.

I want more than anything to share my love and family with another precious child and I can promise you that I will love your child all the days of my life, and provide him/her with all the opportunities I've been blessed with. I know that by choosing adoption you only want what is best for your child and I respect your desire to find the right family to love and cherish your baby. I am grateful for your time in considering me. Please know my prayers are with you during this time and I hope you find peace in the choice that you make for your child.

Erin



# Fun Family Facts



## Views on Adoption

I have always has a heart for adoption, hoping that I would one day add to my family in this way. A year and a half ago I was blessed with my son, Bennett, through the gift of adoption. I would love for him to share the adoption experience with a brother or sister. I plan to tell both of my children their

birth stories from the beginning. I want them to be comfortable with who they are and proud of where they come from. We will always speak highly of birth both birth families and the gifts they have given me.

Meeting Bennett for the first time



My parents



## Openness

**I am willing and excited to meet you and learn about you if that is your desire. I am open to sharing letters and pictures. My son currently does not have an open relationship with his birth family (their choice) and I understand their decision. I am willing to work with you to find the arrangement that works**

Beach baby



## Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

I want my children to grow up learning right from wrong and the reasons behind it. I want them to value life and have the confidence to stand up for what they believe in. A good education plays an integral part in succeeding in life. I hope to instill a love of learning in my children that was given to me by my own parents. As far as discipline is concerned, I think that is a personalized matter that varies based on the child. At a younger age I feel time outs are appropriate as well as modeling correct behavior. As a child grows older, the removal of privileges would be more effective. I hope to instill in my children a genuine love and respect for all people and desire to go out into the world and make it a better place.

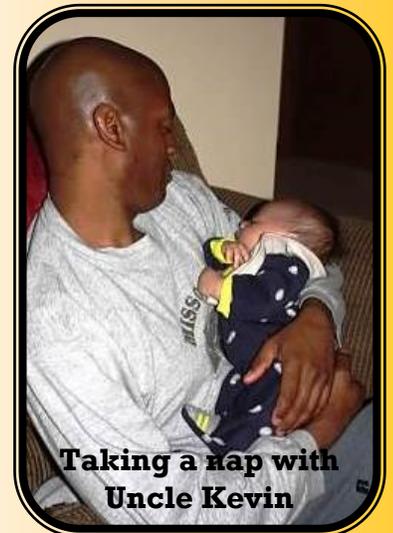


### Family Life

I was blessed to have been raised in a family that loves to travel. I have had the opportunity to travel to almost all 50 states and several foreign countries. I am fortunate to be in a career that allows me to take extended time off and have gone on several 4-6 week trips with family and friends.



A few of the cousins at Christmas



Taking a nap with Uncle Kevin

### HOLIDAYS

We usually spend holidays together as a family. All of the cousins love playing together. My favorite holiday tradition is Christmas Eve candlelight service followed by appetizers and games with family and close friends. I can't wait to share these traditions and start new ones with this new addition.



## Religious Life

I was born and raised in a Christian home where I was blessed to have parents who encouraged my faith and relationship with Christ. My family has been active in the church choir for as long as I can remember. I attend church weekly and also assist with the children's ministry on Sunday mornings.



## Child Care Plans

I plan to take off the first 9-12 weeks to spend bonding with my new son or daughter. I am lucky to have a job that requires me to only work 3 days per week, allowing me more time at home. When I return to work the baby will go to the same small in home daycare my son currently attends.



## Our Home

I live in a 20 year old ranch style house on a corner lot. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. It has a nice open floor plan that allows for plenty of play space. There is a nice play area in the back with a climbing toy and water table.