

Matt & Katie

Dear Birth Parent,

When my nephew Carter was younger, he told his parents he wanted a brother. They told him to wish and pray every day for his dream to come true. After hearing this story, I realized I too was wishing and praying for a baby to complete my life dreams.

For years I have worked with young children. I have watched them grow and change. I have seen them pass through milestones and helped shape their personalities. I always imagined that I would be watching my own child go through these milestones someday. I would take them to the park, teach them songs, and read bedtime stories to them. When I met Matt, I thought "What an amazing father he will be to our children!" We had the same wish. We wanted to share our lives with a child. We hoped, prayed, and tried for a family. Our journey has been long and tiring, but our wish still remains. We want to kiss all the boo boo's, listen to all the songs, be there for all the joys and protect them from pain. We want to see a child grow and flourish in our family.

We know that you also have a wish. You wish the very best for your child. We know that your journey has also been long and tiring. We know that you are brave and strong. We are so thankful you have chosen to learn about our family. We hope you can see the love we have to offer and together we can continue down this road.

Sincerely,
Matt and Katie

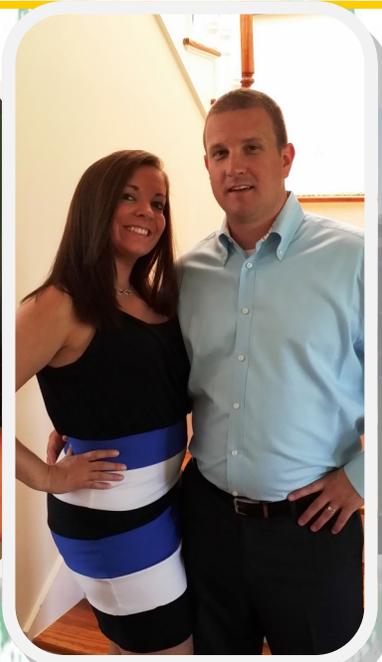


Fun Family Facts



Views on Adoption

We spent two years trying to become pregnant. We have worked with two different specialists and tried many different fertility treatments. All of these attempts were unsuccessful. We dealt with infertility the best way we knew how. We tried to remain brave, strong and open to whatever God had in store for us. We kept our heads up and moved forward. We turned to our family for strength and advice. They were there for us in every way and every step of the way. We had always talked about adopting as an option. Through time, faith & prayer we decided adoption was the best way for us to build a family and we are grateful for this option.

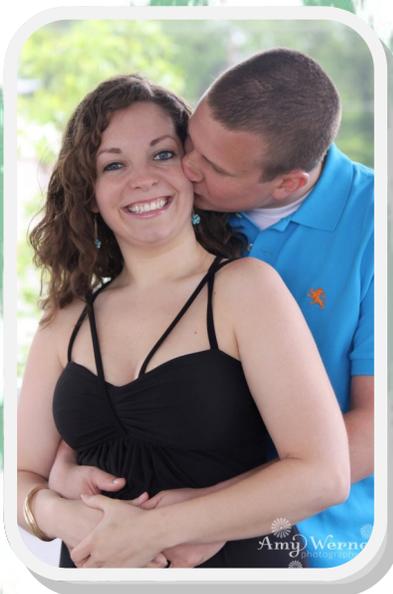


Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

Our plan is to provide our child with a good moral background and a set of expectations that they should be able to meet. When discipline is necessary it will be according to the situation. It could mean time in their room, the revoking of a privilege, the addition of a chore, or the removal of a treasured item or event. Necessary discipline will be based on the severity of the offence. We don't plan to use corporal punishment. We believe education is important to a child's future however as long as they are on a good path whether it be school or a career we will be behind them. Support and a loving family is our main focus.



Katie's family



Family Life

We live on a quaint, quiet, dead-end street. There is a charming pond across the street complete with ducks. Our neighborhood is in a well-established diverse area. We love walking our dog to the nearby parks and playgrounds on nice days.

Religious Life

Both Katie and I were raised in the Catholic Church. We are currently members of our neighborhood Parish. We like to attend five o'clock mass on Saturdays and intend on raising our child catholic.



Child Care Plans

Katie works four days a week and two of those days she can take the baby with her to her nanny job! The other two days the baby will go to her mother's. NaNa is excited to spend two days a week with her grand baby and we are grateful that the baby will be with family!!!



Our Home

Two bedroom and two bath brick, bungalow with an eat-in-kitchen, finished basement and a one car garage