

# Pete & Tammy

Dear Birthparents,

We want to thank you for taking the time to look at our album and for considering us. If we are lucky enough to be picked as parents for your child, we would be honored to get to know you. Please share with us what you would like us to tell your son or daughter about yourself. We believe these things are important for us to share with your child. You are an important person not only to our child, but to us. Our nieces often ask us, "When do we get a new little cousin to love and play with at your house?" I tell my nieces, "It's all in God's good timing!" We look forward to our journey with you and our child.

Pete and Tammy



# Fun Family Facts



## Views on Adoption & Openness

When we found out that we would not be able to have children, we immediately began researching adoption. Becoming parents is something we have always wanted in our lives. We are open to adopting a child of any race and will include our child's culture within our family. Any child who joins our family will be loved and cared for regardless of how we became a family. Our family and friends support us 100% in taking this next step.

From the time we hold and rock our sweet baby, we will tell our adoption story and share your love for your child. We have already purchased adoption books and look forward to reading these on a regular basis. "Gotcha Day!" will be a special day every year to celebrate.

We know your son or daughter will have questions so we would like to meet you. When the time comes, we want to share how we met you, in what way our child looks like you, and things that you have in common. We understand that you will want to know your child is happy and loved we hope the pictures and letters we share with you will demonstrate just that. If you would like to communicate through emails and Facebook, we would be open to have a special account for us to share pictures and updates with you.



## Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

We feel learning starts from the beginning and because Tammy is a preschool teacher there are many educational books and toys to promote a love for learning. Learning should be fun and as parents, we will be creative in the ways we teach our child. We love to travel, so there will be many opportunities for learning with trips to the zoo, science centers, and museums.

We believe in setting limits for our child. We will stress obedience with love, discipline in the form of timeouts, and as our child grows removal of age-appropriate privileges will be used.



## Family Life

We usually spend three-day weekends going to Frisco, Patton, Chesterfield, Cardinal games and MU football games. We have a lot of fun memories with our families and we want the same for our child. Pete and I spend our free time going on walks in our neighborhood or nearby parks.

We are looking forward to taking our son or daughter to a Cardinals game and hoping to make our child a Cardinals fan also.



## Pete's Family Reunion 2016



## Religious Life

We attend a local Baptist church that we have been members at for several years. We both grew up in Christian families where faith was an important part of our lives. Our child will be raised with these same Christian values instilled by our parents.



## Child Care Plans

We are so thankful that Tammy's daycare is located in our home so our child will be with her all day. Pete also helps at the daycare two days per week, so he will get to spend lots of time caring for our child as well. When we have date night, Grandma Cathy and Aunt Connie have already volunteered to be our babysitters!



Future Babysitter—Aunt Connie



## Our Home

Our home is in a diverse neighborhood with many children who nearby for our child to play with and make friends. We have a park in our subdivision and a city park close by. The school district is awesome. Our backyard is where my daycare children and our nieces love to play. We are looking forward to watching our child play, run, and have fun just like they do.

