



MY STORY



### **ADOPTION IN MY LIFE**

I became a mom to my daughter, CJ, through IVF, and that journey taught me that love—and family—can come in many forms. Even after CJ was born, I knew I still had more love to give.

Adoption has always been close to my heart. One of my cousins joined our family through adoption, and growing up with her showed me that family isn't defined by biology—it's built on love, connection, and commitment.

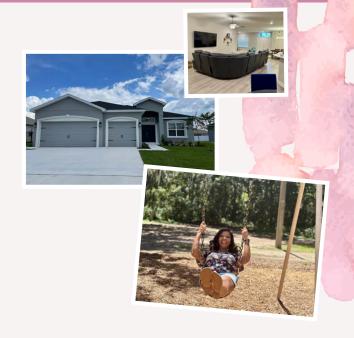
I'm excited to grow our family again through adoption and ready to welcome another child into our lives with open arms, an open heart, and endless love.



### MY HOME & NEIGHBORHOOD

CJ, my daughter, and I live in a cozy, welcoming home filled with laughter, music, and love. Our play area overflows with books and toys, and the backyard is perfect for bubble-blowing, dance parties, and sunny afternoons together. We have a spacious four-bedroom house with plenty of room to grow, in a neighborhood with a pool and playground just a short walk away.

It's a diverse, family-friendly community where kids ride bikes, neighbors wave hello, and friendships come easily. We're also close to parks, a wonderful library, and highly rated schools. It's the kind of place where childhood memories are made, and we feel so lucky to call it home.



### WHAT MY FRIENDS & FAMILY LOVE ABOUT ME

My family and friends know me as the one who always shows up—for the big moments and the everyday ones, too. They say I'm dependable, loyal, and always ready to support the people I love. I'm often the one planning birthday parties, dropping off a hot meal, or finding a way to make someone laugh when they need it most.

They appreciate my calm, nurturing energy—especially with kids—and often say I was made to be a mom. They've seen how I lead with love, patience, and intentionality, and they admire the way I care deeply for others.

They also value that I'm genuine and down-to-earth—honest, grounded, and able to bring a little humor to any room. My support system is strong, and they're just as excited as I am for this next chapter. I've been surrounded by love my whole life, and I can't wait to share that love with another child.





# Courtney



OCCUPATION
Clinical Pharmacist

EDUCATION
Doctorate of Pharmacy

RACE Black

RELIGION Christian FAVORITE SPORT
Football

FAVORITE FOOD

Mexican

HOBBY
Backyard bubble blowing

FAMILY TRADITION
Matching Halloween Costumes

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP
Xscape

FAVORITE MOVIE

Love & Basketball

DREAM VACATION
Thailand

FAVORITE HOLIDAY
Thanksgiving

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Abbott Elementary

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL
Science

FAVORITE BOOK
The Secret

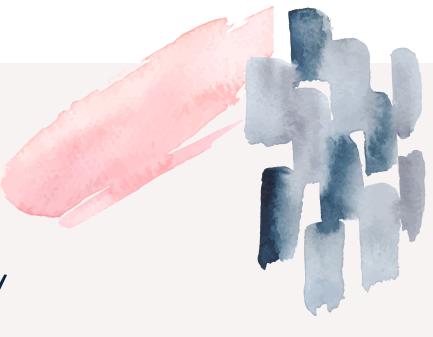


Family means everything to me, and the traditions we share keep us connected and grounded through life's ups and downs. My extended family is close-knit, and we make it a priority to support one another through all of life's moments—big and small. We gather often for holidays, graduations, and casual get-togethers, where stories are shared, laughter fills the room, and love is always at the center.

CJ and I carry these traditions forward in our own home, blending cherished favorites with new rituals that reflect our unique family. One of my favorites is taking Christmas pictures each year—our first year we posed with family, and her second year she met Santa for the first time, capturing a shy but precious moment.

I'm also honored to be part of my godchildren's lives—celebrating milestones, attending school events, and being a steady source of love and encouragement. These connections fill our home with warmth, joy, and a deep sense of belonging.





MY LETTER

## toyou



Thank you so much for taking a moment to learn about me. I see your strength, and I honor the love it takes to consider adoption. I can only imagine how difficult this decision must be, and I hold deep respect for you as you navigate this journey.

If I'm chosen, your child will be surrounded by unconditional love, laughter, and support. They will grow up in a safe, stable home where curiosity is encouraged, differences are celebrated, and joy is part of everyday life. I will nurture their dreams, guide them with compassion, and ensure they always know how deeply they are wanted. Their story will be honored from the very beginning, and I will always remind them of your love. I will also honor whatever level of openness feels right for you—whether ongoing contact, occasional updates, or simply knowing they are safe and cherished.

Thank you for considering me as a potential parent. I'm grateful for the chance to share my heart with you, and I wish you peace, strength, and clarity in the days ahead.

With Love, Courtney

