



ERIN & JOHNATHAN  
FAMILY ID #: 366825



**DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,**

Hello! We are Erin and Johnathan. Thank you for considering us as a possible family for you and your child. Thank you for considering your choices. We are so excited to be adopting again and look forward to bringing another child into our family! We hope our story will help you make your choice, whatever that may be. Please know that no matter what you choose, we pray you feel at peace with whatever decision you make. We hope this book gives you a glimpse about our family. If you feel we are the right family for you and your child, we cannot wait to meet you and build a relationship with you that you feel comfortable with.

**Father's Name:** Johnathan  
**Occupation:** Crew Leader  
**Education:** High School Graduate  
**Religion:** Christian  
**Date of Birth:** August 13th  
**Ethnicity:** Caucasian  
**Hair Color:** Black  
**Eye Color:** Green  
**Height:** 5ft 10in  
**General Health:** In good health



## *about us*

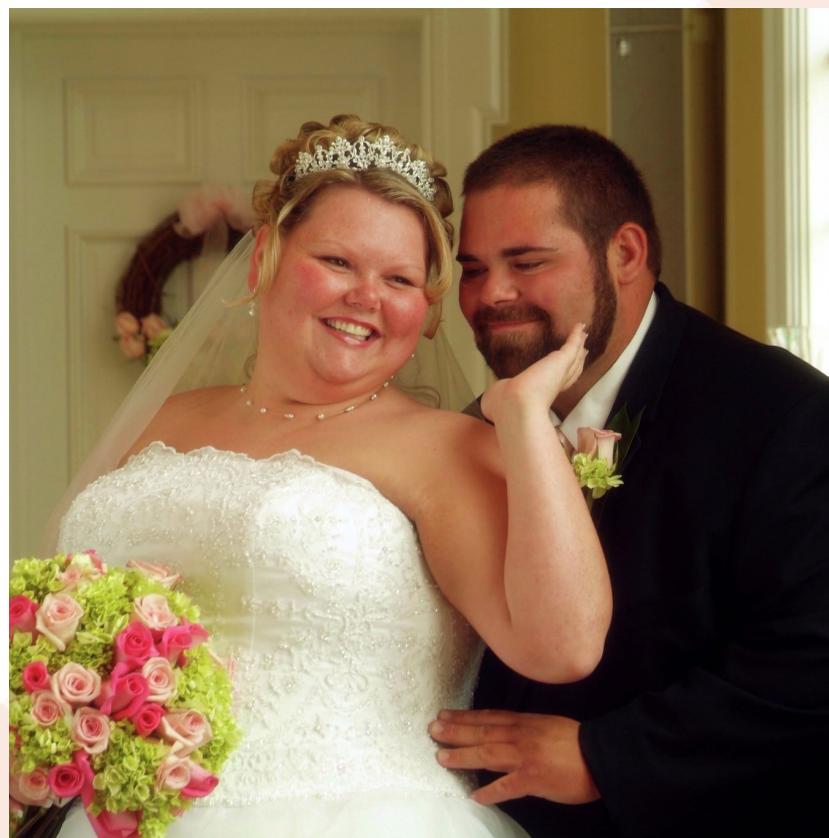
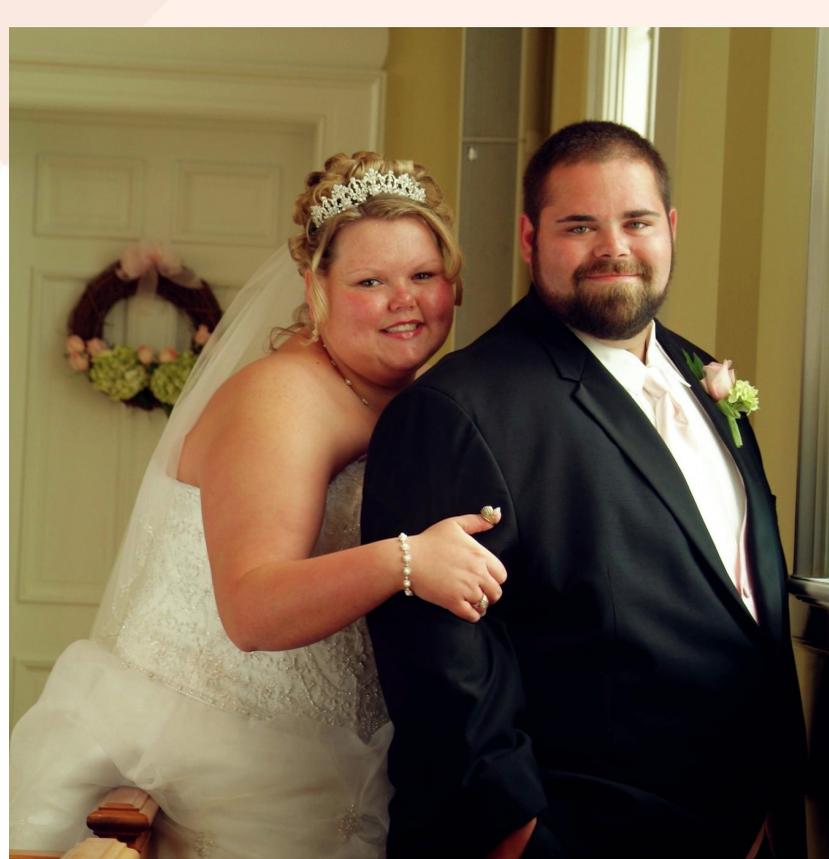
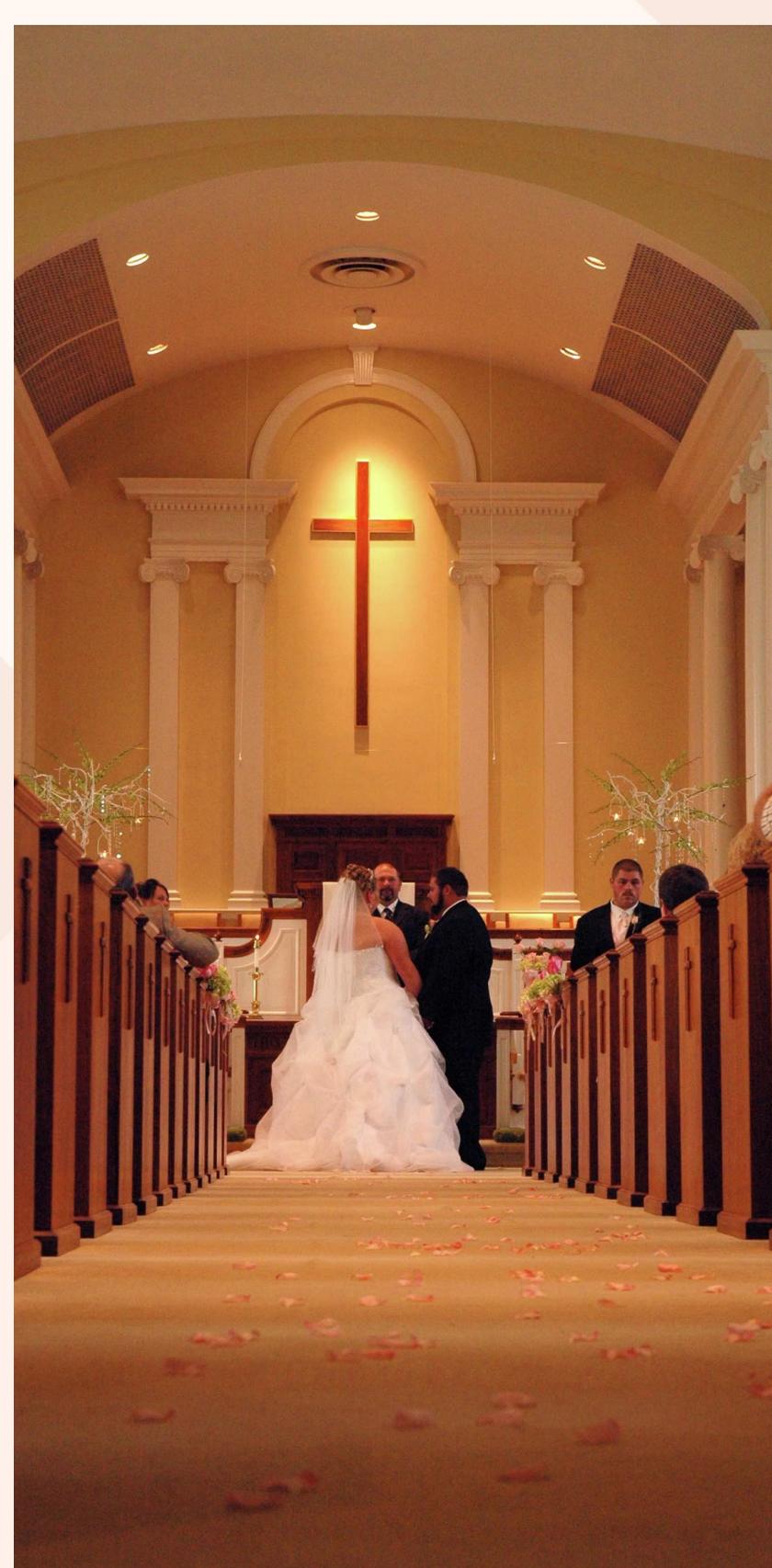


**Mother's Name:** Erin  
**Occupation:** Loan Closing Specialist  
**Education:** College Graduate  
**Religion:** Christian  
**Date of Birth:** December 6th  
**Ethnicity:** Caucasian  
**Hair Color:** Blonde  
**Eye Color:** Brown  
**Height:** 5ft 10in  
**General Health:** In good health

# Our Interests

We enjoy camping, traveling, working in our yard, and hanging out with our families. Erin enjoys crafting and making vinyl projects. Johnathan enjoys fishing, sports, and grilling. Amelia Grace loves playing outside, riding her bike, and playing games. Watching sunsets is a favorite for the whole family.





# How We Met

We met in 2005. Erin was working for a local bank, and Johnathan was one of her customers. Erin was shy and wasn't sure about going out with him. After talking for a couple of weeks, however, we finally went on our first date. We dated for little more than a year, and in 2006, the weekend of Thanksgiving, Johnathan asked Erin to marry him. Of course she said "YES"!

We immediately began planning the wedding, and were married on May 10, 2008. It was one of the best days of our lives! We were married at a church in our hometown, surrounded by family and friends. Our reception was held at the local community center. We danced the night away and then headed off on a seven day cruise to the Caribbean.

We enjoyed married life but greatly desired to start a family. We hoped and prayed many years for a child to love and adore. After eight years, our prayers were answered when we adopted our daughter, Amelia Grace in 2016. Now we can't wait to grow our family again through the blessing of adoption.





*a little about*  
**JOHNATHAN**

I grew up in a small town in Georgia. I have one younger brother, and my parents have been together for over 30 years. I am a proud uncle, with one nephew and two nieces on my side of the family. My parents have always taught me the importance of family and brotherly love. I love to fish and watch baseball and football.

My favorite foods include burgers, pork chops, and macaroni and cheese. I graduated high school in 2005 and have worked for a neighboring municipality for over twelve years. I am a Christian. I value my relationship with Jesus and daily seek to follow Him.

Johrathan & Amelia Grace  
Portland, Maine



Camping



Playing putt-putt



Enjoying the mountains



Johnathan at The Grand Canyon



Fishing with Amelia Grace



Picking Apples



Loving the Mountains



Camping



Enjoying the Snow



Erin's extended family  
at the beach



Beach Trip



Family Picture



*a little about*  
**ERIN**

I grew up in a small town in Georgia. I have two older sisters. My parents have been married for 43 years. I am an aunt to one nephew and one niece on my side of the family. I adore them and love being their aunt. Family has always been very important to me, and regardless of where I go in life I keep them as a top priority.

I love all the seasons. I really love Thanksgiving and Christmas time. I enjoy traveling, seeing new places, and revisiting places I've been to before. My favorite foods include chicken, veggies, and anything sweet.

I graduated high school in 2003 and cosmetology school in 2013. I have worked in the banking industry for over 17 years, and I am blessed to work from home.

I am a Christian, and trusting Jesus through the easy days and hard days is the story and hope of my life.





## Johnathan's Thoughts on Erin

Erin is very loving, caring, and compassionate. She shares this love and care endlessly with me and our daughter. Our family, friends, and even strangers, benefit from her kind heart too. Our daughter is the luckiest child in the world to have Erin as a mom. She seems to think of everything and makes everyday life a celebration. I love Erin's sense of humor and being able to spend my life with her. God has blessed me with a wonderful wife and mother for our daughter. I love Erin with all my heart.





## Erin's Thoughts on Johnathan

Johnathan has the best personality! It is truly contagious. People are just drawn to him. He lights up the room when he walks in because he has such joy about him. He is easy-going and is a very hard worker. Johnathan loves with all he has, and I'm so thankful our daughter and I get to be the recipients of such selfless love. I enjoy watching Johnathan as a dad. He is wonderful with Amelia Grace and shows her each day how very much she is loved. I'm lucky to call him my best friend and to share life with the one I love most.



# OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD



We live in an established, family-oriented neighborhood. There are several parks and schools within walking distance, and our church is a short driving distance away. Our family also lives close by, making cousin playdates very convenient.

Our home is a single story ranch with three bedrooms and two baths. Our favorite place to hang out, however, is in our large backyard. We enjoy many sunny afternoons cooking out and playing with Amelia Grace there.



house  
SWEET HOME



Johnathan and His Mom,  
"LaLa"

Johnathan's Oldest  
Niece

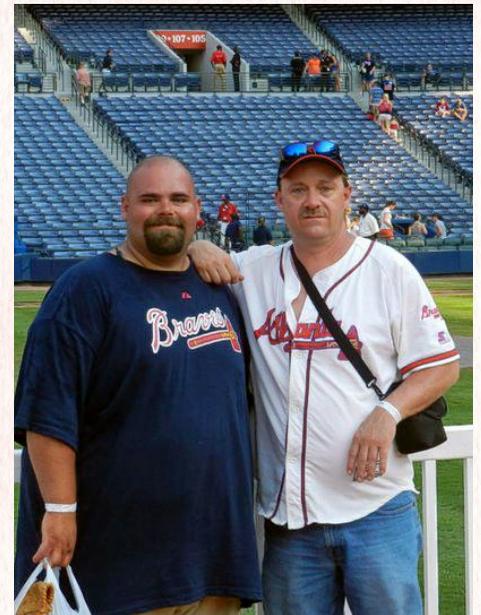


Johnathan's  
Nephew



# Family

Johnathan and His Dad,  
"Pappie"



Johnathan's Brother



Johnathan's Youngest  
Niece



Johnathan enjoys seeing his family whenever possible. They all gather together for holidays and birthdays. Johnathan's extended family lives just one town over from us. Along with his parents, brother, nieces, and nephew, Johnathan has two aunts, two uncles, and four cousins.



Erin's Parents, "Nanny & Papa"

Road Trip With  
Nanny and Papa



Christmas Fun With Cousins

# FAMILY

Erin's "Grandmother"



Erin's  
Oldest  
Sister  
and Her  
Family



Erin's  
Middle  
Sister  
and Her  
Family

Erin's family all live in the same town and gathers several times a month in addition to holidays and birthdays. She has her parents, two sisters and brothers-in-laws, a niece, and a nephew, Erin also has one grandmother, two sets of aunts and uncles, and many cousins.

# FAMILY TRADITIONS



We love keeping family traditions and making new ones! Each season we look forward to going to the strawberry patch, apple orchard and pumpkin patch. We enjoy having Easter celebrations and eggs hunts with cousins, camping with family for the 4th of July, and dressing up for Halloween and going trick or treating. Gathering with extended family for Thanksgiving and Christmas is one of our favorite traditions. We also love picking out our Christmas tree and then riding to look at Christmas lights. Baking Christmas cookies with the entire family is another way we love to celebrate the holiday festivities. We try to make the most of every long weekend with trips to the beach or mountains. We also love making memories camping. We find much joy in our traditions and look forward to finding new opportunities to celebrate.







From riding her bike to fishing, Amelia Grace loves to be outside!  
She enjoys horseback riding and collecting insects.  
She's also a reading rock star and loves to play like she's a doctor  
or veterinarian.



Love



God answered our prayers in 2016 when we adopted Amelia Grace. She has been such a blessing in our lives, and we could never have imagined how much she would fill our hearts. She is excited to become a big sister and talks often of taking care of "her baby."

## *Our promise to you...*

We have always dreamed about being parents and having children to raise in a loving home! We have experienced that joy once and are very excited to be growing our family through adoption yet again. We feel we have much love to share with you and your child. Please always know we will unconditionally love and cherish your child, and we will make sure that he/she feels loved, valued, and cared for everyday. We hope this book gave you a glimpse of our lives. If you feel like we are the right family for you and your child, we cannot wait to meet you and build a relationship with you that you feel comfortable with. Thank you for taking the time to read this and learn more about us.

Sincerely,  
Erin and Johnathan



