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Angel &
Evanmarie



Hello!



AND THANK YOU

We are Angel & Evamarie from Florida and we want to thank you for considering us and reading our story.

We just wanted to start by saying that we are touched that you are taking the time to consider us for this difficult decision. We want to tell you that you are an incredibly courageous and wonderful woman with a great heart. Although our family is small, we have love to give for more and await for it to grow larger with warm hearts.

Adoption had crossed our minds even before Evamarie was diagnosed with endometriosis.

We dream to be parents and share our passion for adventure, music, and discovering the world around us. We want to raise a child in this world, sharing our home, our faith, and a lifetime of memories made living to the fullest.





Dressed up for Evamarie's sister's wedding reception



Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge



We are lucky to live close to Disney World!

Our Story

We met in a
Master's degree
class seventeen
years ago.



We've been married since 2008. Our chemistry was instantaneous and carried through with a lovely wedding surrounded by our family and friends.

Our life is full of adventure. We seek out a large variety of cuisine, travel to other countries to experience other cultures, and learn about all kinds of different traditions. Individually, Angel is a very analytical thinker. He has a good sense of humor, enjoys video games, and loves to prepare meals— especially breakfast (pancakes are his specialty)! Evamarie is an artsy person who is learning to sew, testing out different food recipes, and spending time at Disney World where she also works. She likes to keep a neat and tidy house as she listens to her favorite songs (a trait she inherited from her mother)! Evamarie would like to get into making clothes for our child as they plan out trips to Disney World. The park is a dear experience to us both as we have both worked for the company at a point in time. We have always dreamed of making it a family outing and making those memories with a child of our own.



More About
Evamarie

**I am a person
who has
always liked
being in a
happy and
familiar
environment.**



My job at Disney World has allowed me to be a part of many experiences I never would have been a part of. I get to enjoy and celebrate our guests' achievements, their birthdays, and even anniversaries. I love seeing others happy, even if they're just guests at the park. It brings in a lot of different perspectives and experiences from the far corners of the world allowing me to learn about all kinds of new traditions and cultures.

I like to consider myself a kind, affectionate, and cheerful person. I like to be attentive to my parents, my sister, and my husband. I am very passionate about crafts. I love to keep the home decorated for each season. Ever since I was little, I loved to add art to my environment to keep it lively. At this time I am learning how to properly sew, taking inspiration from social media on how to construct everything from bows to costumes. Someday I would like to start my own little shop to sell my designs for others to enjoy. Outside of that, I love to cook dishes traditionally found from my home country of Puerto Rico. There are several family recipes passed down from my grandmother that I like to share with Angel as he comes home from a long day at the office.



At work with Moana, one of my favorite characters

I LIKE TO DO HANDCRAFTING

I LOVE DISNEY (AND WORKING THERE)! MY FAVORITE CHARACTERS ARE POCHAHONTAS, MOANA AND VILLIAN YZMA

I LOVE CHOCOLATES! M&M'S ARE MY FAVORITE

I LOVE TAKING THE KIDS TO THE PARK

MY FAVORITE SEASON IS AUTUMN AND I LOVE HALLOWEEN

I LIKE TO COLLECT STATIONARY, COLORFUL PENS AND ACCESSORIES

A PERFECT DAY WOULD BE TO WALK ALONG THE SHORE AND PLAY NEAR THE BEACH

MY MOM'S CHEESECAKE RECIPE IS MY FAVORITE DESSERT!

I LIKE TO HEAR ANY HAPPY MUSIC, ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M AT HOME

I LIKE TO VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES

Favorites

Saying hi to Thumper



Practicing my sewing techniques



Dinner at Disney



More About Angel



**I'm so excited
about our
future and
I can't wait
to become a
father!**



I grew up in a very Catholic family, the youngest of 3 siblings. My mother was a university professor, and my father was a police officer. Growing up I was very involved with my church as I served as an altar boy, and participated in various youth groups. My younger days were full of activities and experiences like when I learned to play the guitar and the piano when I wasn't on the basketball courts. I am an accountant by profession, but I love to make arrangements at home, and landscaping in the garden. I have five nephews with whom I love to play with. I attend their activities such as their theater performances and ball games. I like to listen to their unique perspective on life through their eyes. I find comfort in knowing that I can give them useful advice for their daily lives.



Angel co-piloting his boss's plane

I PLAY THE GUITAR!

I'M A CHICAGO BEARS FAN AND LOVE WATCHING THEIR FOOTBALL GAMES!

MY FAVORITE VACATION SPOT IS PUERTO RICO

MY FAVORITE COLOR IS BLUE

I SPEAK SPANISH AND ENGLISH

MY FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR IS COOKIES AND CREAM

I LIKE CARPENTRY AND LANDSCAPING

I LIKE TO DO PUZZLES

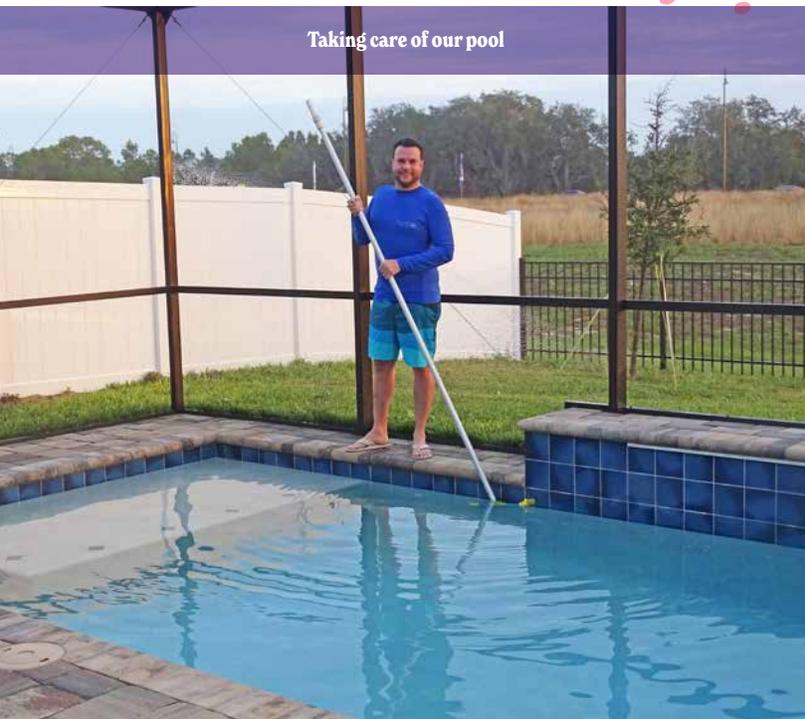
I LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER CULTURES

I ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH MY NEPHEWS AND NIECES AT MUSEUMS WHERE THEY DON'T HAVE TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR HANDS

I VALUE FAMILY REUNIONS

Favorites

Taking care of our pool



Angel plays the guitar



HOME SWEET HOME



*Our
Home in
Florida*

We love where our home is located because it allows us to access a multitude of amenities nearby like lakes, parks, and beaches that we frequent throughout the year accompanied with excellent schools and opportunities to grow with arts and science. Some of our favorite events of the year are the city's 4th of July and Christmas parades.

Our home has a patio with space to add swings and a slide. The other side of the home has our pool where we can enjoy a relaxing summer day in the cool water. Angel is an excellent swimmer and cannot wait to teach our child how to swim. We like to keep our home nice and cozy throughout the year. We have plans on turning an area of our second floor into a family area complete with games and a TV. At Christmas time the decorations spill off the tree as we decorate the house with ribbons, lights, and of course the nativity scene.



An evening out at Universal Studio's Halloween Horror Night





Dinner in Chicago with extended family



We love spending time with our niece and nephews



Uncle Angel hanging out with the boys

Our Family

Both of our extended families are extensive and filled with many uncles/aunts and nephews/nieces.

While we haven't had as much opportunity in recent years, we would gather with our extensive families several times a year to celebrate birthdays, weddings, and personal achievements such as retirements, and, if needed, support in funerals. It is important to maintain contact with them through social media groups as geography has kept us apart, the family tree's branches spreading further out as we all get older.

As for our immediate families, we both have many things in common. Both of our parents remain strongly together and will be celebrating 45 years of marriage in the next couple of years. They are our role models in our marriage. We count on them for support as their experiences and advice are important in our lives, communicating with them at least once a week.



Group shot of Angel's side of the family



Enjoying ice cream with her parents



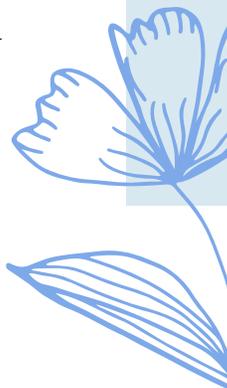
We brought Angel's family to the JFK Space Center here in Florida



We love it when Angel's parents visit!

MORE ABOUT OUR FAMILY

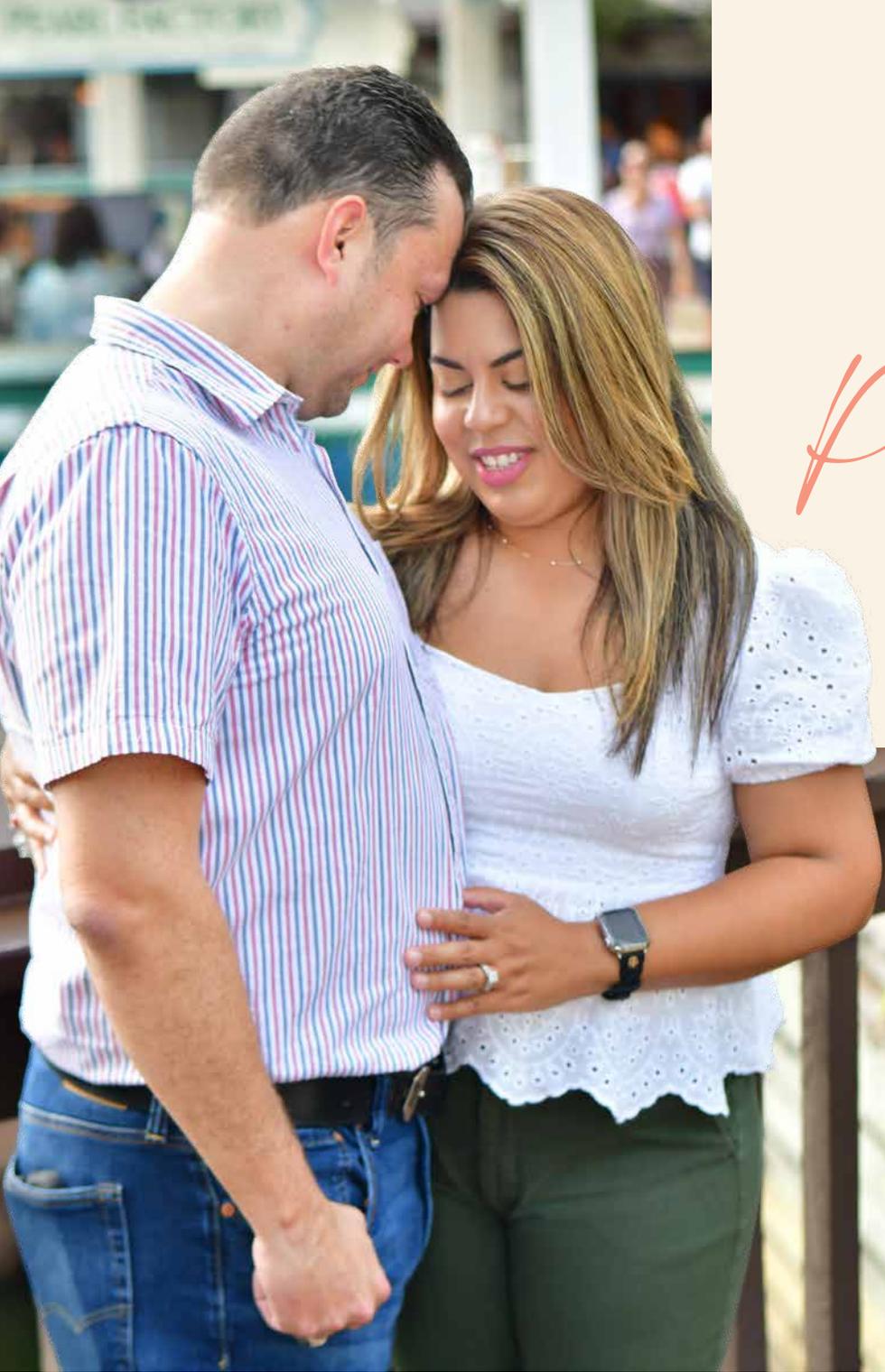
Evamarie has an older brother and a younger sister. Angel has two older siblings, a sister and a brother. We communicate with our siblings daily aside from Evamarie's brother who is often preoccupied with military responsibilities. We are the Godparents to two of our nephews and a niece. We love being active in their lives and being part of their growth. Since we moved to Florida, we try to have family reunions at least once a year to get together either in Puerto Rico, here at our home in Florida, or in the states where our siblings live. It is a blessing to have all of them and to know that they will always be willing to help us.



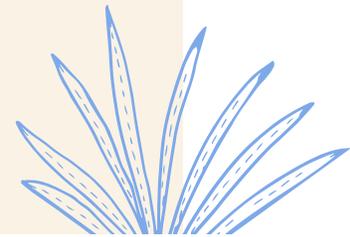
We took Evamarie's niece to Universal



Disney World with Angel's parents



On Parenting



**Our values are
based on the
family unit
with open
communication
and respect.**



We have God as the axis of our lives and ask him for strength to cope with adversity. We like to believe in raising a child in an environment that showcases new culture and traditions that we see in the world around us. We would like to pass on not just our traditions, but the traditions of the child that is brought into our family whatever they may be. We want to support the child in activities that they wish to explore whether it be sports, arts, and science as these are essential to growth. It is also extremely important to us to build a strong moral compass and teach with patience and understanding that every action has consequences whether they are good or bad. It is important for us to instill the humility that we all make mistakes, but what's important is to learn from them and move forward.



At a Cubs baseball game in Chicago



Visiting St. Augustine, Florida

We Promise

WE WILL GIVE YOUR CHILD ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE THEIR ABILITIES IN SPORTS, ARTS AND SCIENCES. WE A FAMILY FULL OF BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL PLAYERS, MUSICIANS, PAINTERS, VETERINARIANS AND BIOLOGISTS!

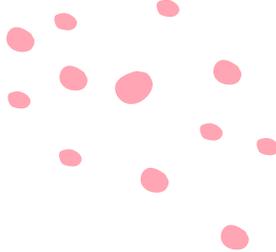
WE PLAN TO TRAVEL A LOT, EXPLORING ALL THE AMAZING BEAUTY OUR WORLD GIVE US, HERE IN THE STATES AS WELL IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

WE WILL TEACH YOUR CHILD TO SPEAK SPANISH AND WE WILL SHARE WITH THEM OUR LATIN AND PUERTO RICAN TRADITIONS.

WE WILL RAISE YOUR CHILD IN A CATHOLIC FAMILY WHERE GOD IS THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES.

WE VALUE THE IMPORTANCE OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY YOUR CHILD'S LIFE AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO INCLUDING YOU AND YOUR TRADITIONS AS PART OF THEIR LIFE MILESTONES AND CELEBRATIONS.





Final Thoughts

**Thank you so
much for giving us
the opportunity
to tell you about
our dreams for
the future.**



It is important for us to be open with your child about their roots, background, and story– especially to honor the importance of you, their birth mother. Your trust in us is an honor and humbling. Please know that your child will always know how much you love them and how you made the brave decision to place them for adoption. We cannot wait to welcome a child into our home and we look forward to the journey ahead. We hope this profile will give you some insight into our lives and the type of life that we can offer a child.

We can promise you that your baby will be loved and cherished, nurtured and guided throughout our lives together. We promise to read to your child and provide a solid education. We promise to support them in their endeavors and passions in life. Most of all, we promise to give them hugs every day and surround them with a warm home with love. We hope that this letter and these photographs provide a glimpse of what we have to offer. Thank you again for your consideration.

Family Information

FATHER'S NAME: ANGEL	MOTHER'S NAME: EVAMARIE
OCCUPATION: ACCOUNTING MANAGER	OCCUPATION: WDW CHARACTER ASSISTANT
EDUCATION: BBA, MBA, JD	EDUCATION: BBA, JD, NR
RELIGION: CATHOLIC	RELIGION: CATHOLIC
DATE OF BIRTH: 11/01/1982	DATE OF BIRTH: 08/24/1983
HAIR COLOR: BROWN	HAIR COLOR: BROWN
EYE COLOR: BROWN	EYE COLOR: BROWN
HEIGHT: 6'0"	HEIGHT: 5'10"



Date of marriage

05/25/2008

Interests and hobbies

We love to dine out once or twice a week, spend time in our back yard pool and travel to visit our family in Puerto Rico, Iowa, and Buffalo. Evamarie likes cooking, sewing, and decorating. Angel likes to build furniture, work on the patio, and play the guitar.

Home

We live in a two story, 3-2 home in sunny Davenport, Florida with peaceful

surroundings, close to schools and churches, and quick access to highways, shopping, and theme parks!

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption?

We always knew we wanted to be parents and adoption had always crossed our minds even before the revelation of Evamarie's condition of endometriosis-stage four. We tried two IVF rounds and many other treatments, but the doctors say that only a miracle will make us parents the natural way.

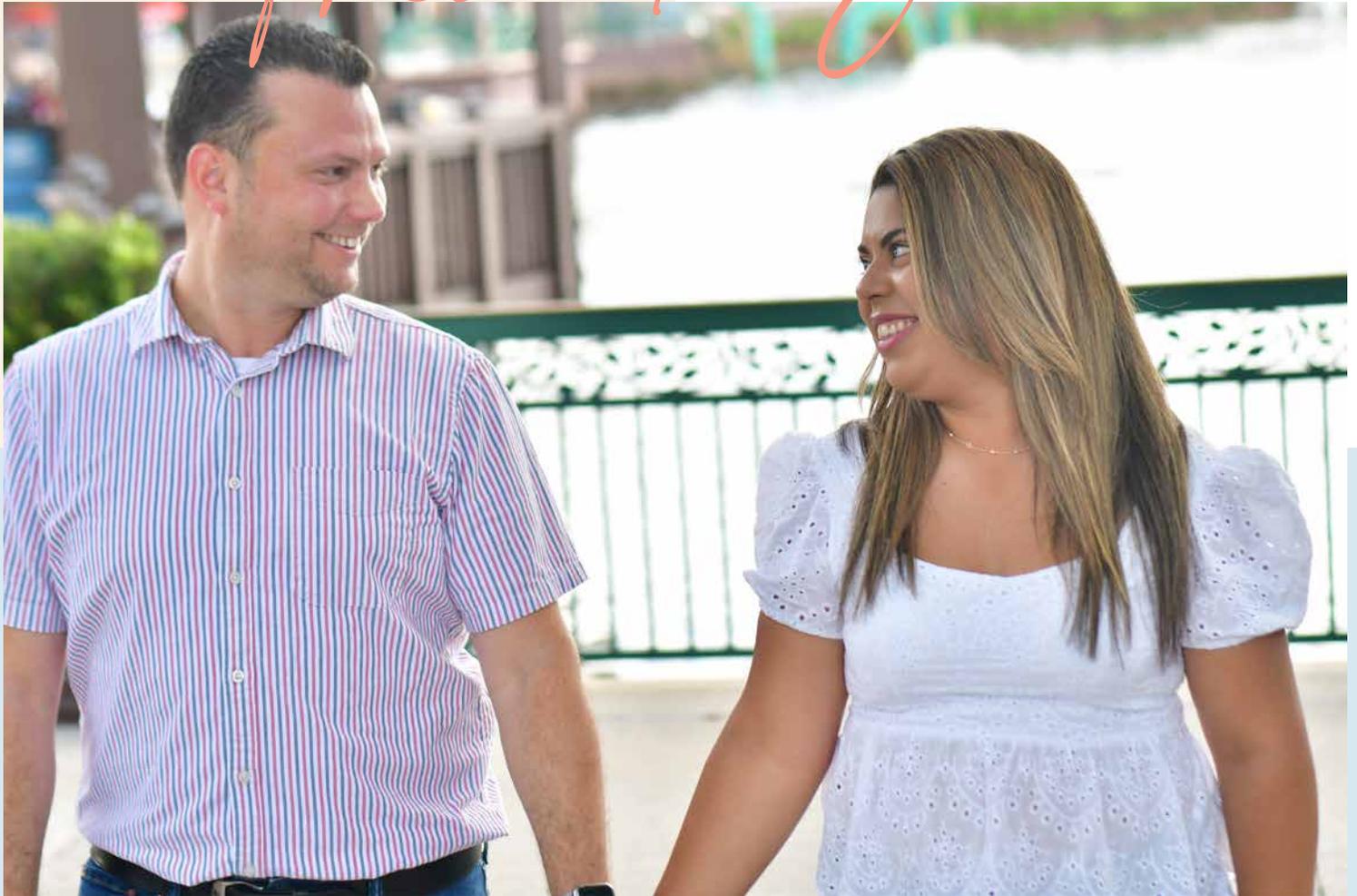
Openness to birthparent(s)

We will do our best to maintain contact with you and we will work at building a relationship between you and your child by sharing pictures and letters as agreed, plus share any special moments of their life like baptism, birthdays, and school activities.

Childcare plans

Our plan is for Evamarie to be a stay-at-home-mom while Angel works. Both of us will take care of the child during the nights and on weekends.

Thank you!



WITH LOVE, ANGEL AND EVAMARIE

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