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Jessica & Rob



HELLO MAMA,
OUR
NAMES
ARE

Rob & Jessica



We admire your strength and selflessness and are praying for you.

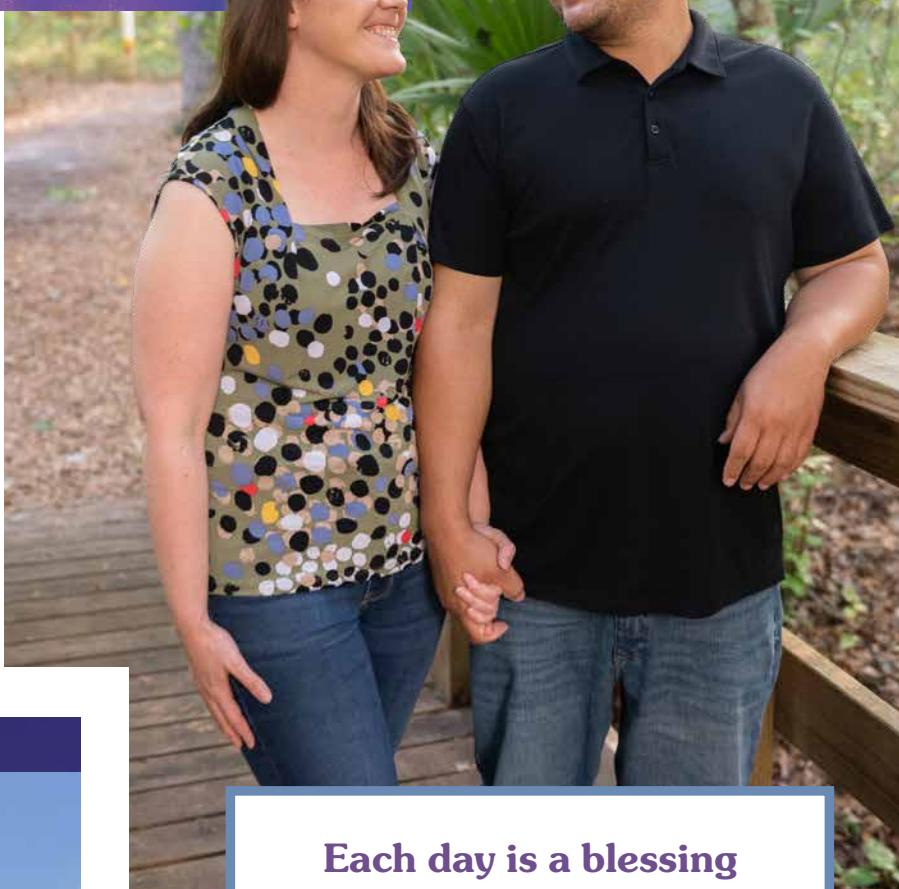
This time in your life must be so difficult. We believe life is a precious gift, and you have a lot of courage to consider the path of adoption.

This year marks our 12th wedding anniversary, and it would bring us great joy to add a child to our family during this very special year! **We promise to love your child unconditionally and to provide a home full of laughter, fun, and family.** We have been trying to have children for over 10 years and found out that it will be very unlikely for Jessica to conceive. Jessica's aunt was adopted as a child, and we have seen how beautiful the journey can be. We dream of the day we will meet and hold our sweet baby. You are an amazing woman, and we are grateful to you for considering adoption and reading our book.

OUR Story

A ping pong table in a small Bible college in Pennsylvania is where it all began.

Our friendship laid the foundation for our relationship, and we got to know each other through games of ping pong. When we started studying together and spending more time with each other, we realized we had a strong connection. Rob thought Jessica was beautiful and fun to be around. Jessica admired how much Rob cared for his friends and family. It didn't take us long to see that we were meant to be together and have been inseparable ever since.



Riding roller coasters together!



Each day is a blessing as we spend time together doing the activities we love.

Walking around local theme parks, visiting the beach, and meeting up with Rob's family are some of our favorite things. Jessica enjoys cooking healthy meals, and Rob helps out around the house. An evening walk around the neighborhood is a nice way to catch up and enjoy nature. We plan weekly outings and look forward to our annual summer vacations. It will be a joy to have a little one join us on our adventures!

MEET

Jessica

BY ROB



Practicing the French Horn



You won't find a kinder or sweeter soul than my Jessica. She is smart, genuine, and thoughtful in all that she does. Those who have her in their lives are truly blessed.

Jess is a family-centered sister, daughter, and a forever friend. She spends time chatting with her mom and sister about life's ups and downs. She checks on her friends often, always ready to spend time with them.

Jess has all of the characteristics of a patient, present, devoted mother. I know she will give our child a warm, nurturing home and will love them unconditionally.

Fun Facts AND FAVORITES



Vacation Spot:
Knoebels Family
Amusement
Park

**Place to Take a
Child:**
Local Parks

**Musical
Instrument:**
French Horn

Children's Book:
Bud, Not Buddy

Sport You like to Play:
Swimming

Lunch Box Snack:
Combos

Perfect Day:
A Day Outside with
My Family

**Seasonal
Activity:**
Blueberry Picking

**Ice Cream
Flavor:**
Chocolate
Brownie Sundae

Hobby:
Reading
Historical Fiction

Weekly trip to the
farmers market



MEET Rob

BY JESSICA



Having fun at the neighborhood playground

One of my earliest memories of Rob was seeing the connection between him and his Grandma Susan. Rob greeted his grandma with a big bear hug, and she would spoil him with his favorite foods. It is so evident how close he is with his family including his dad, mom, sister, and Lola. **I just know that when we meet our little one, Rob will be absolutely smitten.**

Rob is a loving and fun husband, brother, son, and uncle. He truly cares for his family and puts our needs above his own. **There is no doubt in my mind that Rob will be the most incredible dad as he has shown time and time again his love towards his little nephew.** I'll never forget when we stayed at Rob's sister's house one night when his nephew was an infant. Rob rushed out into the living room to help his sister with a crying baby at 5 a.m. If that's not a dedicated dad in the making, I don't know what is!



Fun Facts AND FAVORITES



Vacation Spot: Flagler Beach	Sport You like to Play: Basketball	What You Like to Collect: Legos
Place to Take a Child: Theme Parks	Sports Team: Yankees	Ice Cream Flavor: Cookies and Cream
Musical Artist: Dream Theatre	Perfect Day: Video Games, Movie, Time with my wife	Hobby: Cosplay
Children's Book: Green Eggs and Ham		

OUR Home



We feel so lucky to live
in a beautiful, quiet
neighborhood.

As you drive down the hill, city lights shine through the darkness; but as you turn the corner, majestic oak trees line the street. Children's chatter can often be heard nearby as they ride their scooters on the sidewalk or play basketball with their friends. Two community playgrounds are within walking distance with swings and slides to play on. **It's a quick drive to the local theme parks where we make memories together and keep fit throughout the year.** Sometimes a quick getaway to the ocean is a treat where we can ride the waves and enjoy the sunshine. We are blessed to live in such a wonderful location!

Theme park fun!



OUR FAMILY

Bucket List

Our favorite beach



Picking peaches at a local farm



Exploring Alaska at Denali National Park



Travel to
Japan and
visit
DisneySea

Visit the Rocky
Mountains

Camp at
Knoebels Family
Amusement Park

Epic family
vacations with
our future child



Rob's side of the family



Vacationing with Jessica's family

Every day with family is a new adventure.

Rob's parents and grandmother are very energetic and always on the move. Every time we visit, we go out to nearby attractions or walk around the neighborhood together. **Mom and Dad love to spend time at the resorts and splash around at the local pools with us.** The perfect ending to our day is a family dinner at the local buffet. Rob's sister also lives nearby, and we like to stop by to visit. It's fun to see our little nephew dancing around and making

everyone smile. It is very special when everyone is able to meet up together for holidays, especially Christmas. **Our family is a priority, and we see each other often.**

We fly to see Jessica's family once a year. Once there, we meet up with Jessica's parents and travel around to see her sister and grandparents. Sometimes we plan special events like renting a cabin with a s'mores pit or visiting Mount Washington. Usually, we like to catch up and play family games together. Eating Mom's homemade meatballs and pizza are definitely highlights when visiting. Mom and Dad are always trying to make up for the time apart by making our favorite foods and visiting extended family.



Rob's
Grandma,
Lola



Jessica with her sister



Megacon with family



WHAT OUR
FRIENDS
SAY

About Us

“

Rob and Jessica are two of the most loving, kind, God-fearing, and selfless people we have been blessed to call dearest friends.

They will make the most amazing and devoted parents.”

Tim and Amy

“

Expect unwavering love, support, and guidance from Jess and Rob. They are fully prepared to embrace parenthood, and I am confident they will excel at it. **They embody qualities such as faith, patience, adaptability, and fun, all rolled in one.”**

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At home together



OUR Christmas TRADITIONS



Jessica and Rob are all smiles

Christmas is a joyful time of year full of music and family traditions. We love to kick off the season by attending the live Grinch performance at Universal Studios. It is so fun to watch the colorful Whos and enjoy the comedic storytelling from the Grinch's point of view. On Christmas Eve, we look forward to a family round of Uno. Sometimes we even put prizes inside of a Christmas bag attached to strings. Nightly walks outside show the festive spirit of our neighbors as the lights twinkle in darkness. The perfect ending to the season is to watch an ice-skating show outside at Seaworld. The catchy music and fun costumes make the holiday come to life. We sing along and make memories together. What a wonderful season!



OUR Faith

God has changed our lives for the better, and our faith is important to us. Rob accepted Christ into his life when he was eight and Jessica when she was nine. We pray daily to God because we know He cares about our lives and what is important to our family. Every Sunday, we attend a local church and have several friends who check in with us. Jessica loves playing her French Horn in the church orchestra. We are making it a priority to read our Bible more. God is in control of our lives, and we look forward to the final day when we will meet Him face-to-face in Heaven. It will be a joy to share God's love and truths with our future child one day.

Teaching French Horn lessons



WE

Promise to...

- **love your child**
fiercely as our own in a safe, nurturing home
- **develop our relationship with you** and teach your child about you and their adoption from day one
- give your child a chance to **grow his or her love towards you**
- **raise your child in a Christian household** and teach them right from wrong
- teach your child to **value family and help build lifelong friendships**
- **help your child navigate life** as a child and then as an adult, building upon their strengths as we go
- **give your child opportunities** to explore, learn, and grow



Diversity & Open Adoption



We are committed to having an open adoption so that our future baby is connected to his or her birth family.

Meeting up at the local park and planning a special family vacation every year are ways we envision spending time with you.

We also imagine keeping in touch with you online by sending pictures and notes regularly. **Planned FaceTime visits would be an easy and fun way to spend even more time together throughout the year.**

We are open to any type of adoption, including transracial adoption. Rob is half Puerto Rican and half Filipino. We love that his family is a mix of two different cultures, and we embrace all of their differences. Our community is near a large city, and we have many transracial friends that support us. This includes personal friends, friends at church, and even our co-workers. **The area where we live is perfect for raising children with a transracial background.**



OUR FAMILY

Information

**Date of marriage:**

04/01/2011

Interests and hobbies:

Visiting local theme parks, trips to the beach, movie nights, swimming, family meet-ups

Rob's Favorite Things:

Comic Con, Cosplay, Legos, using a 3-D printer, spending time with our nephew, Marvel

Jessica's Favorite Things:

Reading historical fiction, nature, walking with friends, home-cooked meals

Home:

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Father's Name:

Rob

Occupation:

Park Services

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Education

Religion:

Christian

Date of birth:

10/27/88

Hair color:

Black

Eye color:

Brown

Height:

5'10"

Mother's Name:

Jessica

Occupation:

3rd Grade Teacher

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Education

Religion:

Christian

Date of birth:

02/12/88

Hair color:

Auburn

Eye color:

Brown

Height:

5'7"

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption?

We have always imagined our life with children. A few years ago, we found out that it will be very unlikely for Jessica to conceive. Jessica's aunt was adopted as a child, and we have seen how beautiful the journey can be. Children are a blessing from God, and we are so excited to have the opportunity to raise a little bundle of joy.

Openness to birthparent(s):
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Childcare plans:

Jessica will stay home with our sweet baby until he or she is of school age.

OUR CLOSING

Message to You

Please know that if you are led to select us, we will treasure your sweet child for the rest of our lives. **We are committed to being true to our word and nurturing a relationship between you and your little one.** It is our hearts' desire to grow our family and to pour our love into the life of a precious child. We know that it is a difficult and life-changing decision for you to make. You are a strong and brave woman who has much to consider. May you feel at peace about your decision and be greatly blessed on your journey. **Thank you so much for considering our family.**

Sincerely and
with love,
Rob and Jessica



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