



Sheria

hey love!

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ MY STORY!

I'm both *nervous* and *excited* to share my life with you. While it's hard to fit everything into a little book, I'll try my hardest to show you all my world.

If I could hug you right now, *I definitely would!* No amount of words can ever express just how courageous you are. Thank you for considering me to be a part of your life through the astounding gift of adopting your child. Adoption has been a part of my family for many years, and I know how adoption can change lives.

I AM EVER SO **GRATEFUL** AND **HONORED** FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

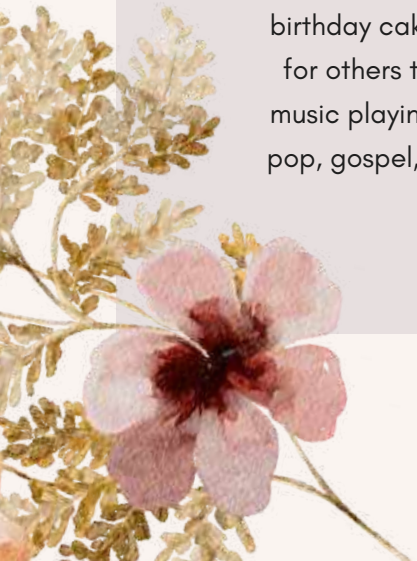


A B O U T M E

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I grew up in a very close-knit family with my grandparents, my mother and sister. There was plenty of love and laughter throughout our home. To this day, I talk to my grandmother and mother daily and my sister multiple times a day (she's my one of best friends lol). I love to read, spend time with family and friends, traveling, painting, and baking. My travels have led me to Bermuda, London, Bahamas, Nevada, and Jamacia to name a few. After college, I decided to move to Delaware for graduate school and enjoyed the experience of living in a different city. Eventually, I made my way back to Atlanta, Georgia to be closer with my family since my grandfather became sick however, I got to spend more time with him before he passed (he was also one of my best friends and a lover of sports). I have been blessed to volunteer in my grandmother's home daycare over the years and watched many children grow up.

I jump at the chance to be active whether it's travelling, going new events in town, painting, or going to a movie. Weekends are mostly spent with family and friends, playing with my nephews and niece, backyard cookouts, or family movies nights. Birthdays and holidays are definitely my thing! Especially since I'm the designated baker in my family, I make everyone's birthday cake of their choice. It's the small tokens of doing random things for others that I appreciate the most. Around the house, there is always music playing because it's the best, whether soothing nature sounds, r&b, pop, gospel, or rap...all gets equally played here! I look forward to sharing all these adventures with my future child.



MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS DESCRIBE ME AS
FULL OF ENERGY, FUN-LOVING, PATIENT AND KIND.





A B O U T M Y

Career

My career as an IT Project Manager allows me to work with people with various disabilities teaching them how to use and code in different softwares while working completely from home. Working with people that have disabilities is a daily reminder not to sweat the small stuff and be thankful for each day. I'm lucky to work in a place that supports families and working parents by providing flexible work arrangements and unlimited time off.



fun facts

- My best friend (besides my sister) has been through everything with me, and we have been friends more like sisters for over 20 years.
- I delivered my niece in my sister's garage because she couldn't make it to the hospital in time and apparently my niece didn't want to wait for help to arrive lol. Very thrilling experience!!!
- I may not be able to sing but I'll sing my heart out to a good song!
- I love to travel anywhere and anytime!
- I really enjoy baking cookies, cakes, brownies...you name it, and I will bake it!
- I absolutely love sneakers (total sneaker head)!
- My favorite holiday is Christmas because I enjoy looking at the lights and decoration.
- My favorite food is a toss-up between Italian and Mexican!!!



Why Adoption?

MY DREAM WAS ALWAYS **TO HAVE A FAMILY!**

More than anything, I want to be a mom and build a home filled with the sounds of children laughing, a little chaos and a whole lot of love. I saw adoption from a young age since my cousin was adopted and saw adoption as a very special way to grow a family. In my teenage years, I babysat numerous cousins and volunteered in my grandmother's in home daycare. All along, I couldn't wait to one day grow my own family and always knew adoption would be a part of that even if I had biological children. I don't have any fertility concerns, so adoption isn't a second option for me but rather a calling that God has placed on my heart to grow my family. Being an aunt to three nephews and a niece, has given me insight on what it would be like to be a mom. Just seeing the smiles on their faces, being there to give them hugs, and go on our auntie dates is purely amazing. I can't wait to experience those joys with my child and watching them grow up with my nephews and niece.

FOR ME, THERE'S NO MORE PRECIOUS GIFT AND GREATEST HONOR
THAN BEING CHOSEN TO BE A MOMMY THROUGH ADOPTION.





FILL A HOUSE WITH **LOVE**
AND IT BECOMES A

home



I live in a beautiful neighborhood just outside of Atlanta, Georgia!

It's close enough to the city to take advantage of downtown, but still has its southern suburban charm while being a very diverse community. My community has great public schools, nearby shops and restaurants, playgrounds, and bike paths. Every day, I see my neighbors out and about walking dogs, running, or riding bikes with their kids. In my community, there's always something going on: activities for kids, movies on the town square lawn, and recreational sport activities.

The best part about my neighborhood is my sister, brother-in-law, nephews, and niece live two minutes away from me. My house has 4 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms, so plenty of room for playing and having family and friends over with room for growth. The best part is my giant fenced in backyard. It's perfect for playing outside, setting up the bounce house or slip-and-slide and inviting friends over for movie nights under the stars.



ABOUT LOKI

I have a 2-year-old Great Dane dog named **Loki** (definitely a Marvel fan lol). He's a beloved member of my family who just can't get enough of riding along in the back of the car, playing in the backyard with my nephews and niece, toting his toys around the house and getting belly rubs. While giant, he's also sweet, gentle, and happily tolerates being dressed up as a superhero. **He's a great family dog!**

FAMILY IS WHERE LIFE BEGINS, *and love never ends.*

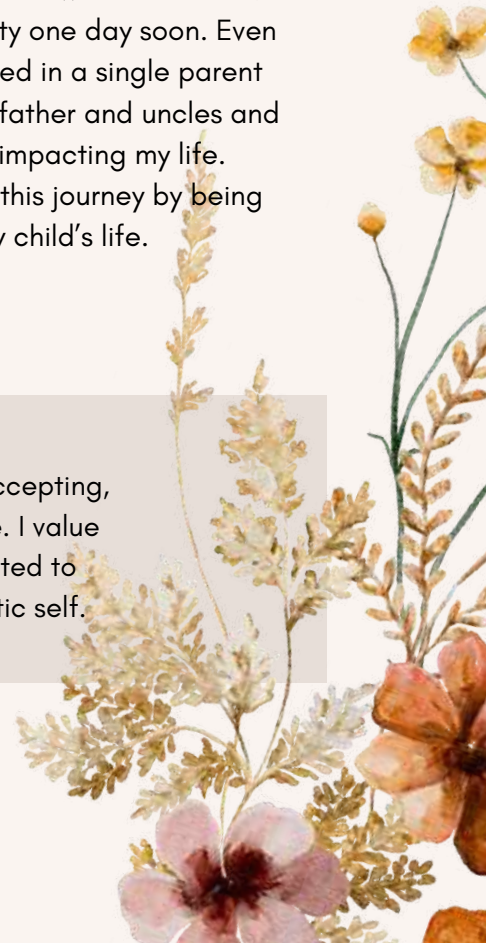
I grew up with my mom and my sister. My mom taught us to be honest, kind, helpful to others and to always follow our dreams. There was lots of love and fun together as a family. Many of my favorite childhood memories were from family vacations to Disney, beaches and roadtrips.

My grandparents have a strong presence in our lives. They had three kids with seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, so our immediate family is pretty large. Holidays were always spent with my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. I was one lucky kid and always knew that I was loved and supported. We are a family that celebrates and supports each other's successes, helps one another, and loves each other unconditionally. We still celebrate all holidays together and spend lots of other days and dinners with each other, too!

I've always had a special bond with my sister, Chinetta. Of course, as kids, we got into all kinds of mischief but always had each other's backs. We dreamed about how fun it would be to have our kids grow up together one day and God willing, it will become a reality one day soon. Even now, we go to each other for advice or to talk things through. Being raised in a single parent household, I have always had positive male role models such as my grandfather and uncles and strong women role models such as my mom, grandmother, and aunts impacting my life.

Adopting as a single parent, I'm thankful that my village supports me on this journey by being eager and effortlessly ready to step into a supporting role in my child's life.

Family is everything to me. I believe in providing a loving, accepting, and nurturing environment where a child can grow and thrive. I value education, respect, and open communication. I am committed to fostering an environment where a child can be their authentic self.

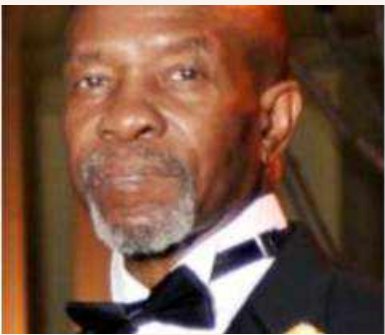




OUR
Traditions

For Christmas, we do Christmas tree decorating at my grandparents' house, baking treats for Santa with the kids, and matching family Christmas pajamas.

We also do Easter egg coloring and hunts, Thanksgiving with the entire family, and an annual family reunion including my **very** large extended family.







MY COMMITMENT TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD

I commit to your child knowing the love you have for them and why I adopted them.

I commit to always honoring your selflessness in our home.

I commit to providing the best life possible for your child.

I commit to raising a child that is kind, loving, confident and happy.

I commit to celebrating the little and big accomplishments and picking them up if they fall.

I commit to creating a life of adventures and exploring the world.

I commit to always being a safe place, providing unconditional love and support to your child.

Your child will always know how loved they are

BY YOU, BY ME AND BY MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



thank you

FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN ABOUT ME AND MY FAMILY.

I hope what shines through my pictures is the love I have for my family and friends and how we're in it together through the ups and downs of life.

Words can't express enough, thank you for considering me to be a part of your life through the unimaginable gift of adopting your child. I wish you nothing but blessings on your journey and I hope to be able to meet you one day soon!

LOVE AND BLESSINGS,

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