

Aaron and Jessica



Dear Birth Parent,

We are Aaron and Jessica and we are so honored that you are taking the time to view our profile. We know that the decision of adoption is not an easy one but we want you to know that we are praying for you. We have known since the beginning of our relationship that adoption was the way we would grow our family. We hope that through this process you find the support that you need to make the best choice for your child.

Adoption is something we have always wanted. We have always intended to grow our family through this route. Through IVF, we were able to have our daughter Emma. We knew we wanted another child and decided that our next child would come to us through adoption.

Just to let you know a little about us - we live in a lovely two story with a wrap around porch in Southern Virginia. We have a huge backyard with a playset. Aaron is a Senior Software Engineer with a national company. Jessica is a Kindergarten Teacher and loves her job. Emma will be joining Jessica this year and are both extremely excited! We both love Disney World and take trips there at least once a year. During the year, we often take trips to visit family at the beach or take nightly walks with our dog Mulligan and daughter Emma. We love sitting on the porch eating popsicles, riding bikes or playing with Emma. We have a great relationship with our extended families on both sides. We frequently talk with them on the phone and travel to visit them whenever we are able. They are as excited as we are at the growth of a new addition. At least three of our extended families are within walking distance!

We would love to meet with you, if that is your desire. Or if you are more comfortable, we could exchange information over the telephone or through letters and pictures. Aaron and I are also willing to maintain a relationship with you, even after the baby is born. If you select us as parents, we would be happy to send you pictures and letters to let you know what the child is doing at each age. We would even consider a more open relationship if you are comfortable with that. Of course, we also want to respect your privacy and the life ahead of you. Should you choose us, your child will grow up knowing of the loving choice you made for them.

Sincerely,

Aaron and Jessica



Aaron
Occupation: Computer
Programmer
Age: 32

Likes: Board Games, Desktop
Games and time with family.
I graduated from Longwood
University and then went on
to get my master's from
Virginia Tech. I have always
loved computers and knew
from early on that's what I
wanted to do. I wanted to be
a father from early on. It has
been my biggest pleasure in
life so far.



Jessica

Occupation: Kindergarten
Teacher

Age: 31

Likes: Board Games, Disney,
time with family and
shopping.

I grew up in a local school
kindergarten through 12th
grade. I then moved onto
Longwood University where
my love of teaching started. I
have taught grades
Kindergarten through 8th
grade. I have always known
that I wanted to be a mother.



ALL ABOUT US

We met back when we were freshmen in high school. Aaron moved across the street from Jessica's sisters house and they met three days later. That was all they wrote. We dated all through high school and then into college at Longwood University. We graduated together and then got married one year later.

It has been heavenly ever since. Since then we have adopted our cats Mal, Lilly and dog Mulligan. We have been married for 7 years, together for 17 years. We have always known that we wanted to be parents. After a year of being married, we tried to have children, but found out that we couldn't naturally without having to go through IVF. After four trials, we were finally blessed with our daughter Emma.



Mulligan



BREED: SOFT COATED
WHEATON TERRIER
AGE: 9 YEARS
HOBBIES: LOVES WALKS,
PLAYING OUTSIDE AND
SITTING WITH MOM AND DAD

Lilly



BREED: CALICO
AGE: 9 YEARS
HOBBIES: LOVES PLAYING
FETCH, SITTING IN DAD'S
COMPUTER CHAIR AND
PURRING WHEN BEING
LOVED ON

Mal



BREED: GRAY SHORT HAIR
AGE: 2 YEARS
HOBBIES: LOVES PLAYING,
SITTING ABOVE
EVERYONE'S HEAD AND
PURRING WHEN BEING LOVED
ON







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Our House



Local Parks in Our Area



NANA AND POP-POP WITH EMMA
AT THE MALL.



AUNT WYNNE, COUSIN MADDIE, AARON
AND HIS MOM VISITING KALA TED AT
DISNEY.



PAPI AND EMMA HANGING OUT
ON FATHER'S DAY.



COUSIN MASON AND EMMA AT
THE NORFOLK ZOO.



EASTER SUNDAY WITH MIMI AND
POP AT OUR CHURCH!



POOL TIME WITH COUSIN
MADDIE.



DISNEY WORLD FUN WITH
AARON'S FAMILY!



COUSIN MASON AND EMMA PLAYING
AFTER THE EASTER EGG HUNT!



POP-POP, EMMA, AND MASON
ON FATHER'S DAY!



COUSIN MCKINLEY AND EMMA
PLAYING KYOOHEN AT HOME.



THE END OF A FUN DAY AT THE
WATER PARK.



MIMI, EMMA AND UNCLE SETH
AT HIS WEDDING.



Aaron's Family

We have a huge family on both sides, which is what has lead us to adoption. Not only are we close with our families, we will often take vacations with them, have parties with them and even take turns making dinners for each other. In Aaron's family there are his Nana and Pop-Pop on his mother's side who live 20 minutes away and his Pop-Pop on his father's side, who lives 5 minutes away. His Aunt Debbie lives down the street with cousin Mason about 5 minutes away. Aaron's Aunt Wanda, Uncle Rick, cousins Zach and Maddie also live 20 minutes away. About 2 miles down the road is where Aaron's Mom (Mimi) and Stepdad Mike (Pop). Finally 20 minutes down the road is where Aaron's Dad Mickey (Papi) and Stepmom Lee (Lolly) live. We have a close knit relationship with everyone and they are just as excited as we are.

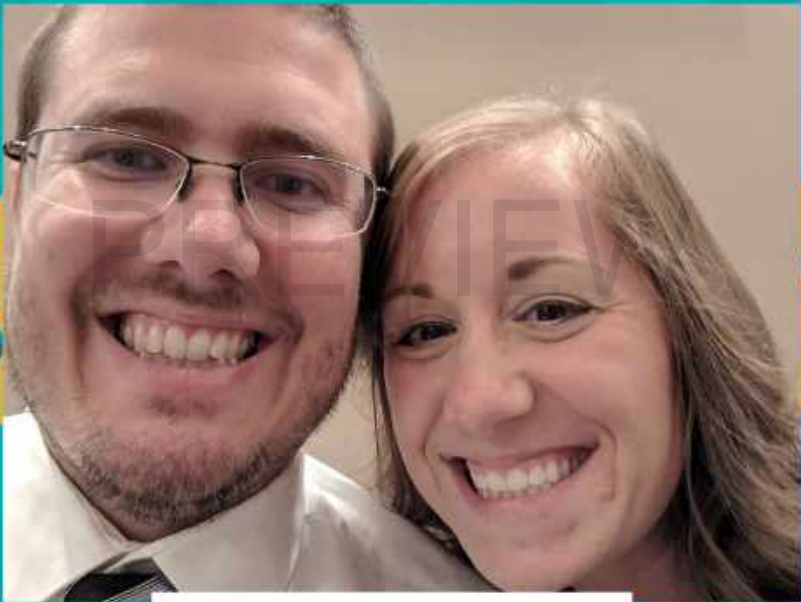


Jessica's Family

There are also many family members in Jessica's family. Her sister and brother's family live within a mile of the house. In her sister's family there is Amy and Steve, and her nephew Aaron and niece Sarah.

In her brother's family there is Matt and Rhonda, nieces Mia, Ruby and Anna, along with her nephew Riley. Jessica's Mom (Grandma) and Dad (Pop-Pop) live 25 minutes away, and watch Emma three days a week during the school year. Jessica's grandmother also lives within traveling distance, but can mostly be found by the Beach. Whenever we get a chance, we take time to walk down the street to visit everyone.





THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME
LOOK AND READ OUR STORY. WE ARE
PRAYING FOR YOU!