

Hello!





We are Maribel and Stephen.

We are so thankful that
you've taken the time to get
to know us better. We are
excited for this journey and
the blessings the future holds
for us all!

It can be so difficult to get to know someone from a just a few sentences, but we want you to know that we are dedicated to building a family filled with love, support, and fun! We feel that adoption is a calling in our lives and are so thankful that you are a part of this journey with us!



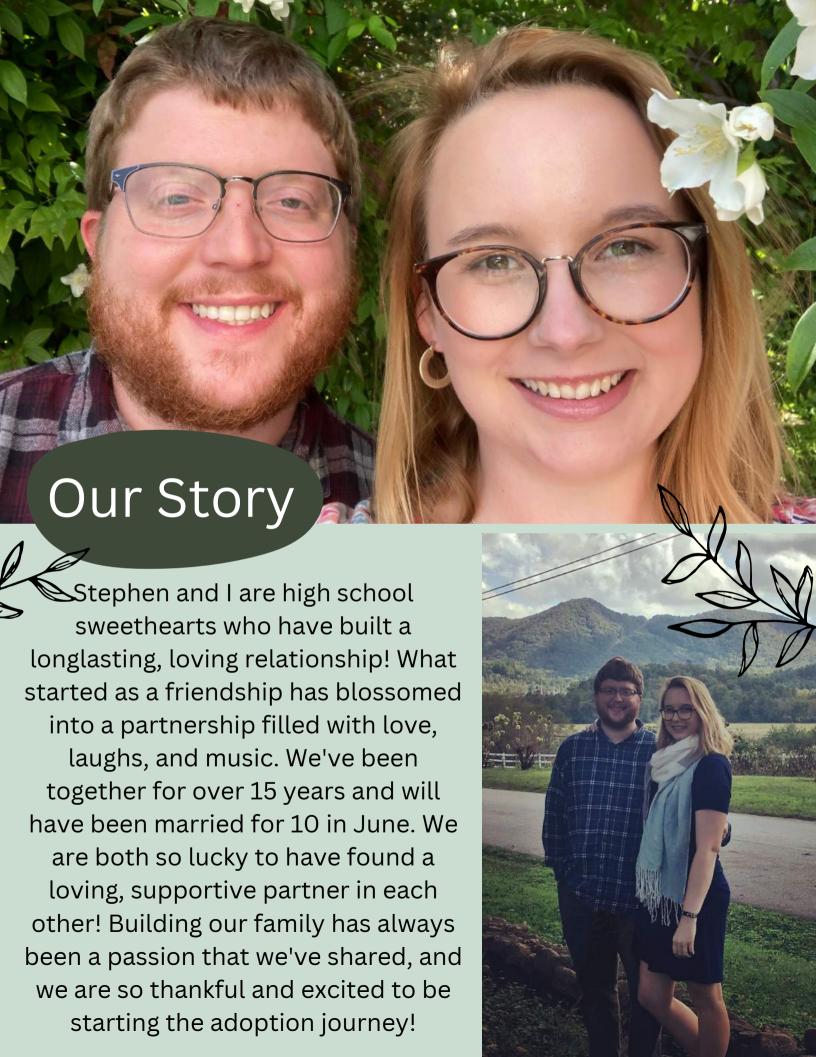
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A Few of Our Favorite
Things

Making Music

Playing Games

Hiking & Time Outdoors



All about Maribel

A NOTE FROM STEPHEN

Maribel has boundless love, which she extends to people, animals, plants, and even inanimate objects. Maribel has intense determination - she once mowed the lawn in defiance of what we later discovered was Covid. Maribel, you might say, is determined to love, and determined that you should be swept up in that love. She's a High School teacher and treats each student like her own child, defending them, laughing with them, and crying with them when they need it. Maribel is a supportive partner and she makes me better every day by challenging me to be a better partner. I know that she will be an incredible mother and I can't wait to see her in action with our children.



MARIBEL'S FAVORITE THINGS

Spending Time in Nature

Listening to Podcasts

Teaching

Singing



A NOTE FROM MARIBEL

The two attributes that stand out the most to me when thinking of Stephen are his kindness and his intelligence. Stephen will stop everything to help when someone is in need. He will also talk your ear off about the cultural implications of Shakespeare and Beowulf. He is truly the perfect partner for me. I admire his commitment to our family and to his education. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D in English and teaching at a university. Stephen has always been passionate about becoming a parent. He even has the dad jokes to prove it! I know that Stephen will make an amazing father. Stephen has made every bit of my life better, and I can't wait to see him do the same for our children!



STEPHEN'S FAVORITE THINGS

Playing the Guitar

Board games

Reading Books

Watching Sports









We have a set of very close friends who add so much to our lives! We love getting together at church, making music, and supporting one another through wonderful and tough times alike! They can't wait to act as extended family to our little one!







Learning to bake as I
grew up is one of my
favorite family
traditions! I can't wait to
teach my little one how
to make our family
recipes as well as yours!

Music is a very important part of our life! Maribel grew up singing the blues with her father (right), and Stephen grew up performing in classical choirs and bands with his father and siblings.





The pursuit of knowledge and adventure are two guiding lights in our lives! To the left is a picture of an adventure with Stephen's family at Fort Pulaski.











We live in a beautiful, small-town community surrounded by mountains and waterfalls, making it perfect for outdoor adventures! We are also less than two hours away from multiple, larger cities, giving us all of the comfort of a hometown community and the adventures of a big city. Our home has plenty of room for our growing family to play and live with a great fenced backyard and open and airy rooms. We look forward to continuing to fill our home with laughter and love and filling our lives with adventure and fun!









Thank you!

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us!

