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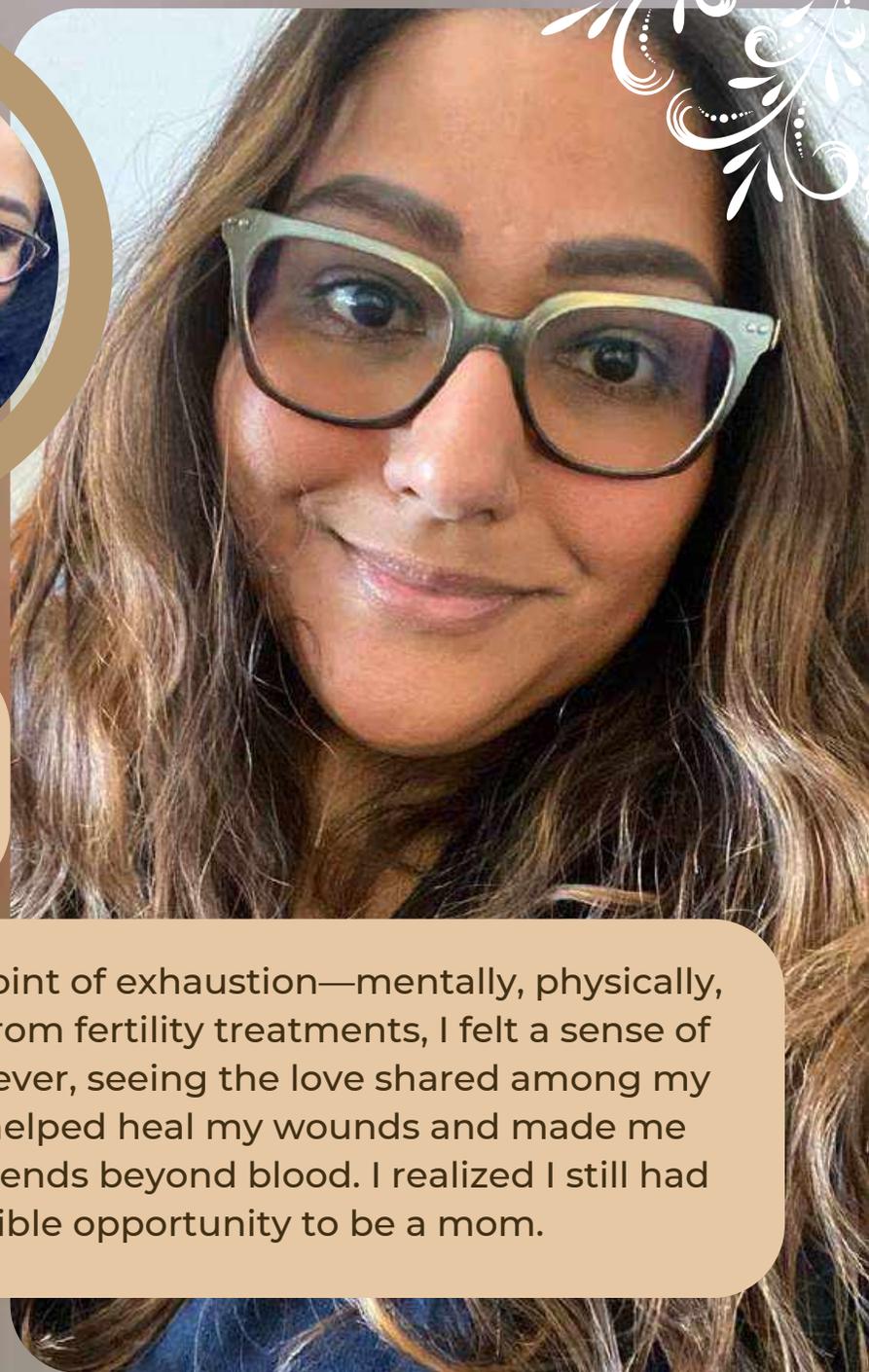
Adoption Profile

# Our Story...



We have been together for 8 wonderful years. Our paths crossed unexpectedly at a family BBQ on June 15. Rose initially wasn't interested in dating, so I did my best to be cool and make an impression. We exchanged numbers and maintained a friendly phone friendship for a month until she agreed to a lunch date. It didn't take long for us to fall deeply in love.

# Rose



Joe sees Rose as a kind and patient woman, who brings laughter and joy to their lives. He admires her unique quirks, like her love for video games and her willingness to dress up in dorky costumes for Halloween.

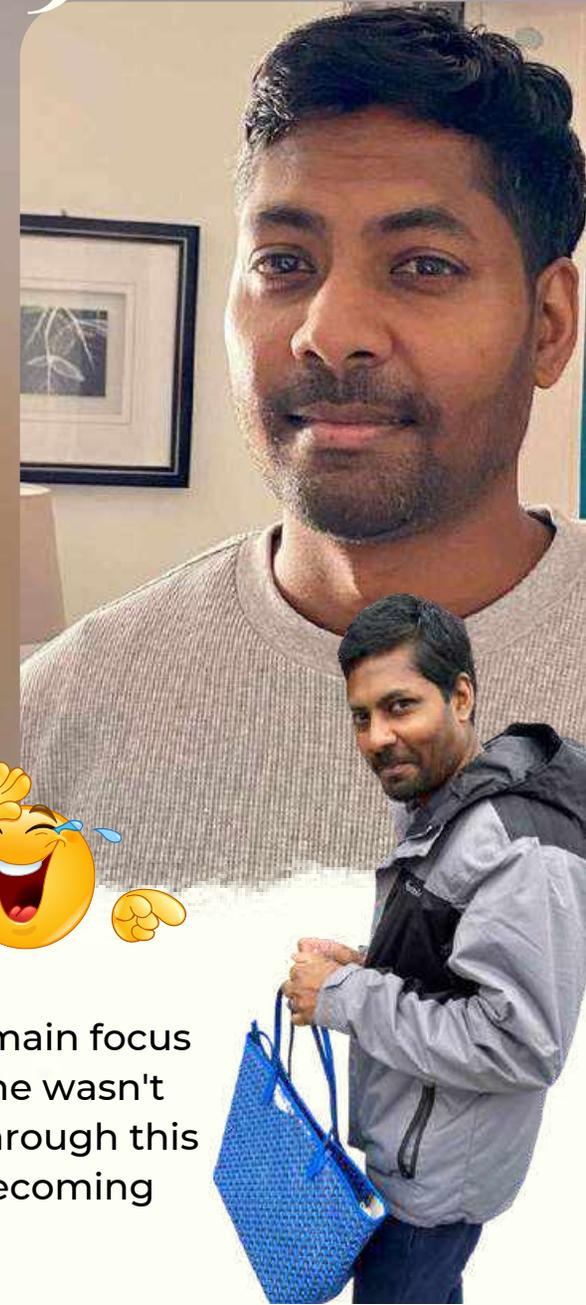
When I reached a point of exhaustion—mentally, physically, and emotionally—from fertility treatments, I felt a sense of hopelessness. However, seeing the love shared among my adopted cousins helped heal my wounds and made me realize that love extends beyond blood. I realized I still had the incredible opportunity to be a mom.





Rose describes Joe as a hardworking and loving man, always ready to lend a helping hand to family and friends. His thoughtfulness shines through small gestures, like surprising her with coffee by her bedside or knowing when she needs a hug without asking.

# Joe



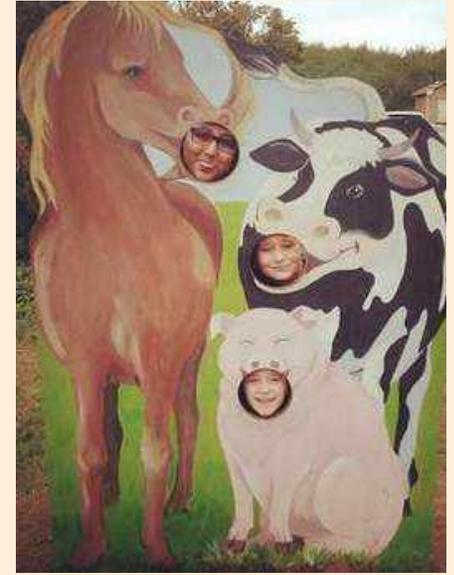
As I watched my wife blame herself for our fertility challenges, my main focus was surrounding her with love. I wanted her to understand that she wasn't unlucky, but rather strong enough to explore alternative options. Through this journey, we grew stronger as a couple and our commitment to becoming parents became even more solidified.



# Our Home

We are fortunate to have a beautiful home with large windows that overlook a spacious backyard. As minimalists, we have just the right amount of furniture, including a comfy sofa and a large plush area rug. Our backyard is like a second home to us, and we spend countless days grilling and enjoying the outdoors. We are excited to design a safe and cozy nursery, filled with warm colors and plenty of books. We even hope the birth mom will share her design thoughts as we bring it all together!





A typical weekend day involves playing rock/paper/scissors to decide who will make coffee. On Sundays, we often stroll over to our neighborhood farmer's market, indulging in delicious free samples. We also bring our pups along and visit Rose or Joe's parents, where we cook together, watch movies, or take trips to the mall or a riverfront park. During the winter, we plan monthly weekend getaways with cousins or cozy up at my uncle's cabin upstate

We have created cherished memories through family traditions and vacations. From Sunday family dinners to yearly vacations, our families come together to enjoy each other's company. Fishing with Rose's dad, who is an avid fisherman, is a special tradition where we learn to catch and cook. Additionally, we love glam-camping and spend a week each summer renting a cabin by the lake, grilling and enjoying the great outdoors.

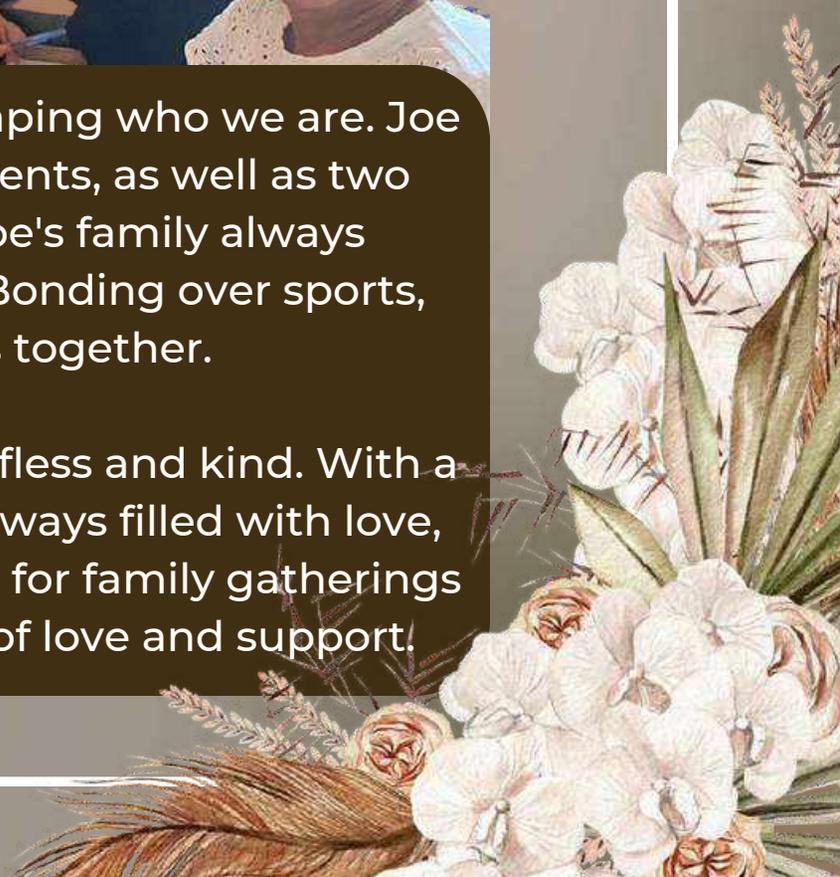
# Typical Weekend





Family has always played a significant role in shaping who we are. Joe grew up with two loving and hardworking parents, as well as two brothers. Despite the occasional mischief, Joe's family always responded with patience and understanding. Bonding over sports, they spent many cherished moments together.

Rose's family, on the other hand, is incredibly selfless and kind. With a protective younger brother, Rose's home was always filled with love, laughter, and large gatherings. Their shared love for family gatherings and celebrations created a strong foundation of love and support!





Our family is a vibrant blend of Indian, and White heritage. Joe hails from Trinidad, while Rose is from Guyana. Our Indian heritage is deeply rooted in our family backgrounds, with a mix of Indian, white, and black relatives, creating a rich tapestry of culture and traditions.

Our closest friends are an incredible mix of Hispanic, American Indian, and Jewish backgrounds. We firmly believe in the power of inclusivity and love. We are determined to introduce our child to different facets of their own culture, as well as ours, through the rich diversity of our family, friends, and community.





Oh, let's talk about our undying love for celebrating birthdays, from our adorable fur babies to our dear parents! It's like a national holiday in our family. Who cares if it's just a typical Tuesday?

Birthdays are truly a pawsome celebration of love, joy, and the occasional frosting fight.



# Birthday's

# Parenting Style

**Parenting Style:** Our parenting style is centered around love, patience, and understanding. We fully embrace the fact that our child will have different moods—some days they may feel grumpy, angelic, or just chill. In those moments, we aim to create a nurturing environment where they feel safe, heard, and supported. Balancing discipline and consequences with open conversation and empathy is important to us. We want our little one to understand that it's okay to make mistakes, and we will guide them towards accountability for their actions. Above all, our primary goal is to ensure our child feels deeply loved and secure in expressing their emotions.

**Upbringing:** Both of us were fortunate to be raised in large families that cherished frequent gatherings for family dinners and weekend trips. Our families taught us invaluable lessons. Joe's grandparents instilled in him the importance of honesty, even when it's difficult, as it builds integrity and strength. Rose's parents emphasized the power of kindness, patience, and refraining from judgment. We plan to pass on these invaluable lessons to our child, as they grow up surrounded by our large and wonderfully imperfect family.





We understand the importance of education, specifically in matters of hair and skin care. We are committed to learning and seeking support from others who can guide us in providing the best care for our child's unique needs. Education will play a vital role in ensuring that our child feels seen, valued, and empowered.

Education Plans: Our vision for our child's upbringing is one that embraces a well-rounded approach. This means providing them with a private school education and engaging them in activities such as sports teams or music lessons. Of course, we will always prioritize our child's happiness and cater to their individual interests. We want to give them every opportunity to explore their passions and discover new and exciting things.

We have been fortunate enough to pursue our own dreams and thrive in our respective careers. Rose is passionate about helping others and works as a therapist in the mental health field. Joe finds joy in using his hands to fix and strengthen things as an environmental engineer.





One of our absolute favorite pastimes is creating our own New York-style pizza. It's not just about the delicious end result, but the entire process of making pizza together with our family and friends that creates cherished memories.

We reside in a beautiful small town just outside of NYC, which holds a special place in our hearts. Our town has a vibrant Main Street where you can find the grocery store, police station, and art museum. Every Sunday, the main park hosts a lively farmer's market, where The Pickle Guy is always a hit. During the summer, the town hosts weekly concerts featuring local musicians. We adore our diverse and inclusive community, where people from different backgrounds come together.





Our furry companions, Ginger and Kiwi, bring immeasurable joy to our lives. As proud parents of two adorable Toy Poodles, we dote on them and shower them with love. From yearly birthday parties to road trips and even the occasional stolen chicken treat, they never fail to make us smile. Both of our families also have pets, and when we all get together, it's a fun and chaotic time. We must admit, we are guilty of dressing up our pups in adorable dresses and Halloween costumes!



# Ginger & Kiwi



In our hearts, we truly believe that open adoption offers our child a sense of security and a strong connection to their identity. We welcome questions from our child and are committed to answering them openly and honestly. But what would truly be an amazing gift is the opportunity to include you in these conversations.

An open adoption means our child will have the chance to understand their roots, knowing that every step taken in their adoption journey was driven by an immense amount of love. There will be no secrets, no shame, and no stigma. Our child's best interest has always been and will always be our priority.

We want to express our interest in open adoption, while ultimately respecting your decisions. We understand that you are granting us an invaluable gift, and we hold immense respect for your choices. If you desire phone calls and pictures, we wholeheartedly embrace that. If you prefer no contact, we will honor your wishes. To truly love our child means loving their birth mother, who made the ultimate sacrifice for their well-being. You selflessly put her child's needs before your own, making you an incredible human being we would be honored to have on our team. We would cherish the opportunity to maintain a friendship with you for as long as you feel comfortable.



As mentioned before, our intention is to establish and respectfully maintain contact with you. If you are comfortable with phone calls, texts, and/or pictures, we are more than happy to oblige. We believe that it's important for you to exist in our lives. Our child will always know and appreciate the immense sacrifice their birth mom made out of love. Adoption is a testament to that love. We deeply respect your comfort level in this relationship, and we will always honor it.

# Beneath the Surface: Exploring Our Inner Depths



Our decision to pursue adoption came after facing the challenges of fertility treatments. It was during this time that Rose's cousin, who is adopted, shared the powerful words, "Great things happen when you adopt a kid, I should know." Those words resonated deeply within us, and we realized that love knows no bounds, regardless of biological ties. Instantly, we shifted our focus to learning about adoption, feeling a profound sense of "DUH" in recognizing that our hearts were open to loving a child who is not biologically ours. Having cousins who are adopted and witnessing the joy they bring to our lives has only solidified our belief in the beauty of adoption.

These experiences have taught us the value of embracing life's opportunities and facing our fears head-on.



We have also faced our fair share of embarrassing moments. Rose felt a sting of rejection when she was not accepted into her top school pick. On the other hand, Joe admits that dancing is not his forte. However, we believe that these moments only make us human and add color to our lives.



Three things we are both proud of are Joe pursuing Rose, our college achievements, and our decision to pursue adoption. Rose takes pride in giving Joe her number, following her passion for psychology, and never losing hope of becoming a mother despite the challenges of infertility. Joe embraces the fact that he took the initiative to pursue Rose, his college journey, and the decision to pursue adoption.



Our fears align with our deep desire to adopt. Joe fears the possibility of an adoption not working out, while Rose shares the fear of being rejected by a birth mother. These concerns are accompanied by the fear of losing our parents, who are our pillars of love and support.

We are hopeful that our paths have crossed for a reason, and we are excited about the possibility of building a lifelong connection with you and your child.

The decision to pursue adoption was not an easy one for us. After facing challenges on our fertility journey, we realized that love knows no boundaries. We believe that family is defined by love, support, and shared experiences, rather than genetics. We have come to understand that the greatest gift we can give a child is a home filled with love, stability, and endless opportunities to grow.

If you choose us as adoptive parents, we want you to know that your child will be surrounded by love, care, and warmth. We will provide a safe and nurturing environment where they can explore their passions, learn about the world, and become the best version of themselves. We are committed to providing them with a solid foundation of values, respect, and kindness.

Our families are also thrilled about the possibility of welcoming a new member. They are loving and supportive, and they cannot wait to embrace your child as their own. They will be there to celebrate milestones, offer guidance, and create cherished memories. Your child will grow up with a strong sense of family and belonging.



We understand that maintaining a connection with you is vital for your child's well-being and sense of identity. We are committed to having an open and honest relationship, built on trust and respect. We are open to discussing the level of openness and contact that you are comfortable with, whether it's letters, photos, or occasional visits. We believe that honoring and celebrating your role as the birth parent is essential in your child's journey.

We want to acknowledge the strength and selflessness it takes to consider adoption. We hold you in the highest regard and will always speak of you with love and respect. Your child will grow up knowing about their adoption story and the incredible love that brought our families together.

Thank you for taking the time to consider us as potential adoptive parents for your precious child. We are here to listen to your hopes, concerns, and questions. We are ready to embark on this journey with open hearts and open arms, should you choose us. Together, we can create a beautiful story of love, connection, and shared joy.

We hope that through our profile, you have gained a glimpse into our lives, values, and aspirations. We understand the weight of the decision you are making, and we want you to know that we are here with open hearts, ready to embrace your child as our own. We envision a future filled with love, laughter, and shared experiences, creating a warm and nurturing home where your child can thrive.



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