

# HEY MAMA

#### I'M SO EXCITED TO MEET YOU

The most self-less act a mother can do is put her child before anything else. The journey of adoption is a difficult decision and does not go unnoticed. I'm honored you are taking the time to read through this and learn about me! I want to ease any of your worries as I plan to provide nothing but the best for your child. I'm grateful for you and rooting for you, and would love to come alongside you in this journey!







I grew up as an only child in a very loving home. My parents divorced when I was six weeks old, and my mother, Rose, raised me as a single parent. My grandparents, Jimmie and Dennis, were an important part of my life as well, as they had a hand in raising me.

Growing up with my mom and grandparents, I had a wonderful childhood. There was laughter, happiness, and lots of love and support. My fondest memories were going to church with my mom and grandmother. They took me every time the doors were open, taught me about God's love, and what it means to be a Godly woman.

After graduating high school, I attended tech school, where I received my diploma as a Micro Computer Specialist. After graduating tech school, I began my career in Loan Processing. While working a full time job and going to school, I graduated college in 2011 with an Associate of Science in Business Administration. Currently, I work for a local bank in the SBA (Small Business Administration) department. My position brings me joy knowing I'm helping small businesses bring their dreams to life. I currently manage a growing SBA loan closing and servicing department, while working remotely from my home office.



When I'm not working, I have a love for photography. I've been featured, multiple times, on the front cover of the Mexico Beach Florida's annual calendar, and my work is currently on display at our local hospital.

I love the beach, the mountains and any kind of travel. I love shelling, hunting for shark teeth and sea glass, and watching wild life. One of my favorite places to visit is Outer Banks, North Carolina. It's a place to relax and enjoy nature and the ocean.

Kayaking is my peaceful time. I love relaxing in my kayak; I feel like it's a get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Spending time with God is very important to me. Whether it be in church or studying on my own, it is a time of communication, a time for enjoying God's presence, listening for His voice, and sharing my heart with Him. God has perfect timing; never early, never late. My favorite verse in life that I repeat daily is:

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13.

#### About Me

- Female
- Caucasian
- Baptist/Christian
- Single
- Raised by a Single Mom
- Love College Football and Professional Baseball

## Casey's Favorites

- Visiting the Beach
- Photography
- Kayaking
- Baking and Cooking
- Music
- Family and God

## Family Traditions

- Learning Family Culture
- Baking and Cooking together
- Holiday Decorating and Celebrations
- Family Dinners
- Bedtime stories
- Birthday celebrations
- Vacations
- God and Church





Dennis and Jimmie (grandparents), Rose (mom), Juanita (great aunt) and me.

I come from a close-knit family who provides lots of love and support. Family is very important to me. My family has grown over the last several years; we now have over 14 members, and we all get together for family gatherings and celebrations. My family is very excited and overly supportive on my journey to adopt a child. Family holds immense importance in my life, and I cannot wait to extend my family by adding a child of my own.





Dennis, Jimmie, Rose, Casey, Anthony, Teresa, Derrick, Erin, Bennett, Bryant, Carter, Zachary, Phoenix, and Juanita.















My Mom

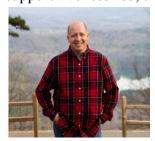
My mom, Rose, is the kindest, most beautiful (heart and soul) person you will ever meet. She raised me as a single mother and gave me the best life a girl could ask for; I never wanted for anything. She and I have a very close relationship; I'm very thankful for her! She raised me in church and taught me God's love. My mom is a very hardworking, loving, caring, giving and patient mother. Although she is my mother, she is also my best friend. She has taught me the values of love and care, and the ability to be happy. She is a very loving grammy to Charlotte and Cooper, (kids with paws) they adore her and love her so much.



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#### You don't have to be connected by blood to be family.

I've been blessed over my life to have an extend family; they aren't connected by blood, but they are family. Being involved in church, school, and work, I have met many people who I call friends and family. I may not have a large family by blood, but I have a large support family that includes friends. I have several friends who also have adopted children and are very encouraging. They are extremely supportive of my decision to adopt and will help in any way they can. I have been very blessed by the amount of love and support I've received, thus far.



Casey's Best Friend



Casey's Nieces



Casey's Friends





I was raised by a wonderful family, and I always wanted a child of my own. After several years of trying to have a biological child; I was unable. I began to pray and God answered with, "Adoption". I have several family members and friends who were not able to have biological children, and they adopted.

I have so much room in my life and love in my heart to provide a loving and stable home for your child. I feel that every child is entitled to a loving family for the entirety of life. If given the opportunity to raise your child, I will be able to give your child lots of love, support, stability, my undivided attention, as well as the love and support of my extended family.

Every child needs support through their life, as well. Supporting a child is more than physical needs - it's emotional and financial stability.

A child deserves that chance for a great education and an opportunity to reach whatever goal they set. I would like to help your child be able to get a great education and watch him or her become anything they set their mind to be.

I want to pass down traditions, spread culture and faith. Children should understand the heritage and family rites of passage. In an open adoption (or what level openness of adoption you choose), your child can still have access to their birth family so they can learn where they came from as well as how they were raised.

I've worked in with children in my volunteer roles, and I'm confident that I can provide a loving and secure environment for your child to thrive in. I have a strong network of friends and extended family who are excited to welcome a child into our lives and be a part of his/her upbringing as well. I am certain that his/her life will be filled with genuine and deep love every single day. I promise to make sure your child knows that you made the hardest but best choice possible for his/her future and that you love the.

Because family is much more than biology - family is LOVE.

# Parenting Style

#### Authoritative

- Solves problems together with child
- Sets clear rules and expectations
- Create positive relationships

- Enforce the rules
- Open communication and
- Natural consequences

I want to trust a child to make the right decisions on their own, and be able to set high expectations for themselves. I want this child to be respectful, responsible, to be able to clearly express his/her emotions and be happy and successful. I want to be a parent, not a best friend.

## Racial Mirroring

Providing racial mirrors for a trans-racially adopted child can build a bridge to their racial identity. Understanding the importance of seeing and knowing someone who looks like you is critical. I know of several families who have adopted a trans-racial baby or have biological trans-racial babies. I know they are willing to help with any questions when the time comes. I want to work toward building healthy relationships with family members who may provide support and guidance in ways that I may feel unsure about. Your child will have all of the support and answers they need.



#### My kids with paws and hooves

Meet my two dogs and two donkeys:

Charlotte, a Boxer, commands attention wherever she goes. She is the epitome of goofiness and playfulness. Her lively spirit and boundless energy brings entertainment to your household. Whether she's frolicking in the backyard or chasing after her favorite toys, she spreads joy to everyone she encounters. Charlotte's mischievous nature keeps you on your toes, but her loving nature makes it impossible to stay mad at her for long.

Cooper, a Boxer, possesses a gentle soul. He's incredible affectionate and has a knack for comforting those around him with a simple nudge or soft gaze. Cooper's calm demeanor and unwavering loyalty make him the perfect companion during quite evenings and long walks in the park.

Mama and baby girl are Jerusalem donkeys, the very kind that carried Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. These girls have large ears that help them keep cool and a dark brown cross which runs down their back and sides, resembling a cross. They have a very characteristic sound called braying. When they bray or heehaw, this alerts prey to stay away. However, when I'm around they are calling for me to come give them love and treats.



Charlotte



Cooper



Mama and Baby Girl



Our home is located on 10 beautiful acres....

Nestled between several farms with rolling hills sits our home with few neighbors. We can hear the lullabies of crickets and frogs at night and see an abundance of stars from our front yard. It's a quiet and peaceful place to live but has many places for adventures. It's a great place to grow up and live.

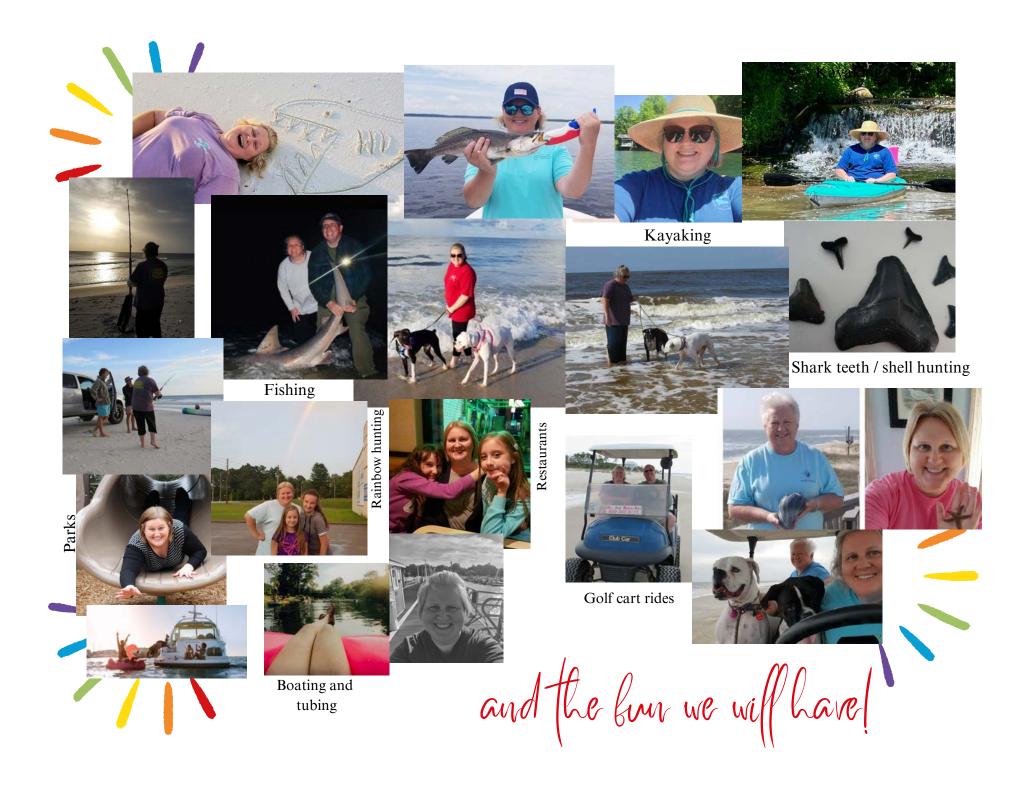
I share my home with my mom and two boxers. I sold my house in 2013, where I lived in a large city for six years. I moved back home to help with my aging grandparents. My mom and I have always been close, so we both made the decision to live together, as we felt this would help us both in the future.



We are located about five miles out of town, and we are lucky to have many parks, trails, waterfalls, rivers and several lakes to visit for swimming, kayaking and camping.

We are close driving distance to many popular places and top ranked children's hospitals. We have top ranked public and private schools with many extra-curricular activities to keep busy.

Oh the places we will go... The mountains Skying and sledding The beach Sports Venues



"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty."

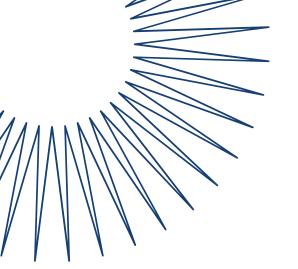
- Maya Angelou

# Thank you



I appreciate
you taking your
time to review
my profile!





# The BEST Is Yet To Be

