### Rasheen & DeRonn

### OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION







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#### ABOUT US

Our personalities are very similar. We joke a lot and are very sweet. Rasheen talks a lot, while DeRonn is quiet at times. We are two very calm individuals who believe in living a simple life and being happy. We have been in the mortgage industry for the last two years, but we are both looking to pursue our dreams. DeRonn wants to be in the medical field as a respiratory therapist, and Rasheen is on the path to pursuing his dreams of getting back into insurance underwriting. We also just launched a notary business as well. We both have an interest in politics. DeRonn loves to build things, while Rasheen loves to analyze things and be able to understand and interpret individuals. We both love to help people.

#### OUR HOME

Our home is located in Georgia. We live in a brand new development that was built in 2021. Our home sits on 1.46 acres of land with five bedrooms and three bathrooms. Our area is known for being the city of films. We have a good school system that is top ranked in a variety of measures, including academic performance.



### WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We want to adopt for two reasons: Rasheen was adopted by his uncle when he was 11 due to his mother and father not being able to care for him. His mother and father had unconditional love for him because they looked outside of themselves to give him the life he deserved. DeRonn wants to have a child to give them unconditional love and support. We love kids, and we always picture ourselves being parents. Our friends and family always say we will make great parents.



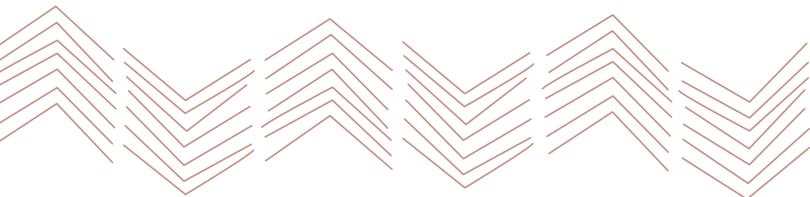
### our life TOGETHER



# Rasheen

OCCUPATION: Underwriter EDUCATION: Associate degree RACE: African American RELIGION: Christian SPORT: Basketball, track FOOD: Macaroni and cheese, Thai, Chinese HOBBY: Watch movies, traveling TRADITION: Spending holidays with family MUSICAL GROUP: Lala Hathaway, Foreign Exchange MOVIE: *The Twilight Saga: Eclipse* DREAM VACATION: Africa HOLIDAY: Christmas TV SHOW: *Living Single* SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: History BOOK: Uncomfortable Conversation with a Black Man





# DeRonn



OCCUPATION: Performing loan consultant EDUCATION: High school diploma RACE: African American RELIGION: Christian SPORT: Basketball, football FOOD: Oxtails, seafood, chicken, hot wings HOBBY: Sleep, DIY projects

TRADITION: Spending holidays with family

MUSICAL GROUP: '80s and '90s R&B groups MOVIE: *House Party* DREAM VACATION: London HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving TV SHOW: *Everybody Hates Chris* SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Science BOOK: *The Perfect Day to Boss Up* 

### OUR FAMILY

### & TRADITIONS



DeRonn is the youngest of three. His older sister is deceased due to health complications, and we have a very close relationship with his brother. DeRonn comes from a two-parent household where his parents are still married after 37 years. DeRonn is a loving uncle of three nephews and one niece we truly love and care for dearly. DeRonn comes from a large family that is very close knit. We love to have family gatherings two to three times a year, and we love to come together as a family for Thanksgiving.

Rasheen is the third of four siblings. Rasheen has an older brother and older sister currently in the Wisconsin/ Chicago area and a younger sister who currently resides in the Washington, DC, area. We truly value our closest friends, which we call our family. We love to have get-togethers at each other's houses and love cooking on the grill and having great laughs as we catch up and play games with each other as a family.







We are grateful you're choosing life for your child and appreciate you taking the time to consider our family. We hope to give you a taste of who we are. We know, like you do, that life doesn't always go as planned. We hope you are able to feel some peace with your decision knowing that should you choose us, your child would live in a supportive, stable, loving, and joy-filled home. We also hope that as the heavy decision weighs on your heart, you can be proud of the choices you are making.

We truly look forward to potentially being part of your journey. We are here to walk through this process with you, to encourage you, and to let you know how valuable you and this child are to us. As a same-sex married couple, we have always wanted kids and were not fortunate to have that gift. With this gift you can give us, we will truly cherish this life. We both would like for you to know you and this child are our happiness and very special blessing God is putting into our life.

Warmest Regards,

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