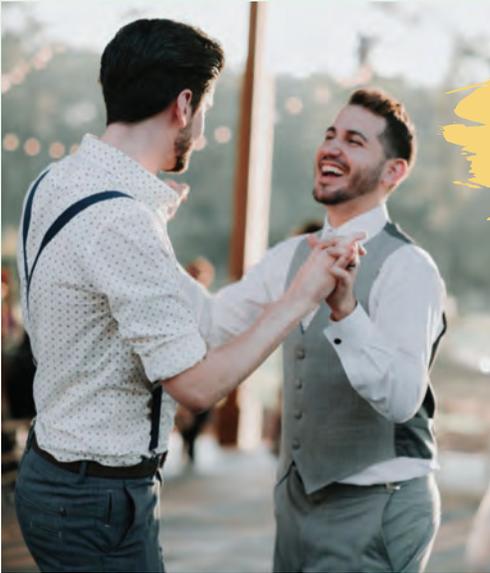


our  
story



# RICKY & JESUS



# about us

Who are we? We feel the biggest question is, who do we work hard to be each day? After being together for seven years, we have discovered we are two people from completely different backgrounds who continue to grow together and individually. From working in separate industries to now alongside each other, we have shared ideas and wisdom like never before! From one of us not eating vegetables growing up, we now help the other cook in the kitchen! Though we are both strong willed and determined people, we connect, laugh, and share each day.



## OUR HOME & PETS

We found our home by chance! Clients of our salon who became friends, told us of a house two doors down. It was quite the process to turn a 100 year old house into our home, but we knew it was the one! With a tranquil backyard with trees, birds, and room to play, this was all a huge change from a small condo in the city. Our fur children are also loving their space, and feeling so at home. Theo and Ava (the twins) are Maine coon cats, furry and loving! Our beagle mix, Olivia, thinks she is the head of the household. Winston, a Great Dane, is always ready to offer all the goofy laughs! Once we moved here, we knew it was the right area for us! With great local schools, minutes from friends who have become family and are so excited to be here for our journey! Did we mention they block off the WHOLE area for safe trick or treating during Halloween?!? Memories are ready to be made here!

## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Since we first started our journey together in 2015, we always talked about having a family. After being together for seven years and finally getting married, we knew it was time for the next wonderful chapter in our lives! We always knew adoption was for us. From friends and family sharing their journeys, we knew it would not be taken lightly. However, knowing we have so much to share, we are ready to bring home our first child.

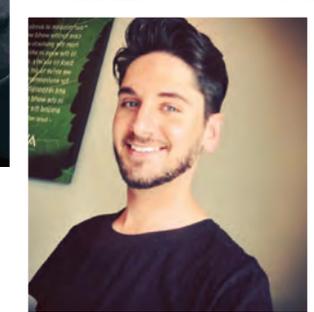




our life together

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get to know...



## JESUS

**OCCUPATION:** Event coordinator & stylist

**EDUCATION:** Trade school

**RACE:** Hispanic

**RELIGION:** Christian non-denominational

**FAVORITE SPORT:** Soccer

**FAVORITE FOOD:** Chicken, pineapple pizza

**HOBBY:** Designing spaces

**FAVORITE TRADITION:** Opening one gift on Christmas Eve

**MUSICAL GROUP:** Hillsong United

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** *Monster-in-Law*, *Bridesmaids*

**DREAM VACATION:** Paris

**FAVORITE HOLIDAY:** Christmas

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** *Saved by the Bell*

**FAVORITE SUBJECT**

**IN SCHOOL:** Math

**FAVORITE BOOK:** *The Four Agreements*

## RICKY

**OCCUPATION:** General manager & stylist

**EDUCATION:** Trade school

**RACE:** Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Christian non-denominational

**FAVORITE SPORT:** WWE professional wrestling

**FAVORITE FOOD:** Egg rolls, Chinese food

**HOBBY:** Reading, working outside

**FAVORITE TRADITION:** Decorating for Christmas

**MUSICAL GROUP:** Mariah Carey

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** *Halloween*

**DREAM VACATION:** Europe

**FAVORITE HOLIDAY:** Halloween

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** *The Golden Girls*

**FAVORITE SUBJECT**

**IN SCHOOL:** History

**FAVORITE BOOK:** *Tick Tock*

# OUR FAMILY

## *and traditions*

Our families always offer flair, diversity, and fun!

Jesus's family is Puerto Rican and located in the Florida area, while Ricky's is located in Georgia. Our families together are quite large, with four sisters, five nephews, and seven nieces. Between us both, we have three wonderful parents, who are overjoyed to welcome another grandchild! Don't even ask us about all of our cousins! Lol

We love getting together whenever we can. Holidays, birthdays, or any special occasion are all moments to bring everyone together. Building memories and laughs is something our families treasure. Not to mention all of the family photoshoots and competitions on who is going to make the Thanksgiving dressing.





*Dear*

**EXPECTANT  
MOTHER,**

Dear Expectant Mother,

Wow, we can't even believe this day may have finally come! Though we never thought this day would even be a possibility for us or our families, we are overwhelmed by the fact that we are on this emotional journey! Please know, we can only even guess how you're feeling right now. The feelings, thoughts, and everything going on in your head and heart—it must feel like a total whirlwind of emotion! Thinking of your baby and hoping they find the absolute best family possible must be in the forefront of your mind! Just know that we feel the exact same way, and we are here for you and this bundle of joy we have yet to meet!

We wish we had the perfect words at this moment to ease all that you are feeling. What we can do is let you know this: We are ready to support you and make all your baby's dreams come true! We have made our forever home ready for a baby to grow many fond memories for years to come!

Thank you for considering us. We hope to meet you soon!

*Jesus and Richy*