

# Teresa & Darwin

CREATING OUR FAMILY



LIFELONG  
ADOPTIONS

[www.lifelongadoptions.com](http://www.lifelongadoptions.com)

---

## ABOUT US

---

We are Teresa and Darwin. We've been married for 11 years. We met when we were 15 at a fast food restaurant. Teresa already worked at this particular location, and Darwin had an interview. Not only did he get the job but he also fell in love. He never actually said he fell in love at the time, but he did transfer to Teresa's school. So that's her story, and she is sticking with it, lol. Darwin is a CPA (certified public accountant), and Teresa is a project management professional.

Fun Facts: Teresa's favorite color is purple. She thinks she can do anything (within reason) with the right tools, team, and support. She is learning you can't do everything on your own. Darwin is basically a genius but he is also down to earth, and people love him. Our dream trip would be Europe or a nice beach.



---

## OUR HOME & PET

---

We live in a great community in the Midwest with plenty of children in our family. Our friends also have children, and there are many kids in our neighborhood. Our school district is highly rated. We have a three-bedroom home, and the little one will have their own bedroom and bathroom. We also have a one-year-old yorkie named Milo. He enjoys long walks, barking at delivery drivers, watching TV, and eating. He is a true lover boy and would gladly welcome a baby into our family.



## *What Led Us to Adoption*

Over the years, as we navigated through life, we were not able to successfully have biological children. Teresa has always felt she would adopt (even as a kid), and Darwin always felt like when the time was right, we would have kids. We've realized the time is right, and we are ready to adopt. We're so excited to expand our family.



OUR  
*Photos*



## MORE ABOUT

# Teresa

**Occupation:** PMP

**Education:** Master's w/Public Admin. concentration

**Race:** Black

**Religion:** Christian

**Food:** Salad and seafood

**Hobby:** Decorating

**Tradition:** Vacating

**Musical Group:** Beyonce

**Movie:** Sex in the City

**Dream Vacation:** Paris, Disneyland

**Holiday:** Christmas

**TV Show:** Documentaries

**Subject in School:** Science

**Book:** 7 Habits of Highly Successful People



## MORE ABOUT

# Darwin

**Occupation:** CPA

**Education:** Master of Accounting

**Race:** Black

**Religion:** Christian

**Food:** Steak and potatoes

**Hobby:** Gardening, cooking

**Tradition:** Vacating

**Musical Group:** Usher

**Movie:** Bad Boys

**Dream Vacation:** Europe, a beach

**Holiday:** Christmas

**TV Show:** I listen to podcasts more

**Subject in School:** Math

**Book:** Biblical Laws of Success

# Our Family AND Traditions



Teresa is an only child with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She doesn't have any siblings, so her childhood friends have become more like sisters and brothers. Holidays are a big deal. The family gathers for Christmas lunch and dinner, and on Thanksgiving, our family spends the whole day together (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). And of course we are BBQing on Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day.

Darwin has the larger family. He has a host of aunts and uncles, four sisters, over 30 cousins, and friends. His family often has "random" dinners. His dad is a great cook and will often call us to have dinner as a family. On most holidays, we have to split time between family events.

Needless to say, we have a village excited as we are to welcome a precious child.



## DEAR *Expectant Mother*

Words cannot express the gratitude we have as we're writing this letter to you. We're so very grateful to have the opportunity to be considered as a worthy option to care for this beautiful being. Though we do not know how you feel at this very moment, we hope you find peace and comfort: comfort in knowing that by selecting us, you are placing your precious creation into the care of a family that will love and care for them forever and peace in knowing they will be safe, loved, and protected.

Our home is filled with happiness, warmth, and laughter. We picture ourselves providing a safe and nurturing space for a child to grow and thrive. We plan to raise them with love, support, and the knowledge that they are cherished and deeply wanted.

We understand that adoption is a complex journey, and we want you to know our hearts hold space for you. We hope to learn as much about you that you are comfortable with sharing, such as you and your hopes for your child's future. We can't wait to welcome a child into our lives. We promise to love and respect them unconditionally and to create a happy and fulfilling life for them. Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. We hope it displays our deep sincerity and love.

With warmth, hope and respect,

*Darwin & Teresa*



[www.lifelongadoptions.com](http://www.lifelongadoptions.com)