



AMANDA & JOHN

# DEAR MAMA



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU FOR CHOOSING LIFE. WE THINK OF YOU AND PRAY FOR YOU DAILY. WE KNOW THE LOVE OF A PARENT, AND WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE THE COURAGE IT MUST TAKE TO CHOOSE ADOPTION FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE. WE DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE YET, BUT WE WOULD LOVE TO BE A PART OF YOU AND YOUR BABY'S STORY. WE ARE HONORED THAT YOU ARE TAKING THE TIME TO CONSIDER OUR FAMILY. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT NO MATTER WHAT YOUR DECISION IS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE

# ABOUT OUR LIFE



- WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, BUT DID NOT START DATING UNTIL AFTER COLLEGE. WE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 6 YEARS.
- WE HAVE 2 BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN— ROSIE (4) AND MATTHIAS (19 MONTHS)

- WE LIVE IN A GREAT COMMUNITY IN THE SUBURBS, FILLED WITH YOUNG FAMILIES/CHILDREN AND ARE IN WALKING DISTANCE FROM OUR TOWN LAKE WHERE WE SPEND MOST OF OUR SUMMERS!
- OUR PARENTS (ALL 4 OF THE CHILDREN'S GRANDPARENTS) LIVE WITHIN 15 MINUTES AND ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN OUR LIVES. ONE GRANDMA WATCHES THE KIDS EVERY TUESDAY, THE OTHER WATCHES THEM EVERY THURSDAY!



# MORE ABOUT US

WE BELONG TO OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH WHERE WE ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED.

AMANDA TEACHES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL) TO 3RD GRADERS! OUR FAITH IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO US. WE PURSUE DAILY, OUR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST. WE KNOW OUR CHILDREN LOOK TO US AS EXAMPLES, SO WE LIVE WITH THIS IN MIND, AND SEEK TO NURTURE THEIR INDIVIDUAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LORD WITH SINCERE INTENTION. WE BOTH WENT TO DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. IN FACT, AMANDA WAS IN THE MINORITY IN HER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS. WE HAVE BOTH REMAINED CLOSE WITH MOST OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE FRIENDS! ADOPTION HAS BEEN ON BOTH OF OUR HEARTS SEPARATELY, BEFORE WE EVEN BEGAN DATING. AMANDA HAS AN ADOPTED COUSIN AND UNCLE, AND JOHN HAS TWO ADOPTED COUSINS, SO ADOPTION HAS BEEN AROUND BOTH OF US FROM A YOUNG AGE. ADOPTION IS SOMETHING WE HAVE BOTH FELT CALLED TO FOR A LONG TIME, AND FEEL EVEN MORE STRONGLY ABOUT IT NOW THAT WE HAVE 2 CHILDREN AND KNOW HOW MUCH LOVE WE HAVE TO OFFER!



# ABOUT JOHN

JOHN IS A LOYAL HUSBAND, FATHER, BROTHER, SON, GODFATHER, COUSIN, NEPHEW, GRANDSON AND FRIEND. HE IS A HARD-WORKING BUSINESS OWNER AND PERSONAL TRAINER—HE OWNS A MOBILE GYM AND LOVES TO HELP PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR BEST AND HEALTHIEST SELVES.

JOHN'S FATHER IMMIGRATED FROM LEBANON AT A YOUNG AGE, SO HE WAS RAISED KNOWING HIS ARMENIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE. AS A FIRST GENERATION AMERICAN, JOHN IS KEENLY AWARE OF THE VALUE OF DISCIPLINE AND HARD WORK IN PROVIDING FOR A FAMILY. JOHN IS KIND, UNDERSTANDING, AND ALWAYS SEEKS TO UNCOVER THE GOOD IN OTHERS. HE IS AN OUTDOORS MAN, ENJOYS HUNTING AND FISHING, PURSUING AND MAINTAINING HIS FITNESS, BUT ABOVE ALL SPENDING TIME WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. OF ALL JOHN'S PASSIONS AND HOBBIES, NOTHING BRINGS HIM MORE JOY THAN BEING A FATHER.



# ABOUT AMANDA

AMANDA IS A DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, DAUGHTER, SISTER, GODMOTHER, COUSIN, NIECE AND FRIEND. WHEN SHE IS NOT SPENDING TIME WITH HER CHILDREN, SHE WORKS PART TIME AS A NURSE. SHE WORKED IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR 8 YEARS, STARTED A WELLNESS BUSINESS IN 2018 WHERE SHE CURRENTLY PROVIDES VITAMIN INFUSION SERVICES. AMANDA'S FATHER IS A FIRST GENERATION CUBAN AMERICAN, AND SHE VALUES HER HISPANIC HERITAGE TREMENDOUSLY. AMANDA IS OUTGOING, COMPASSIONATE AND SEEKS TO FIND THE JOY IN ALL THINGS. SHE ENJOYS FITNESS, HIKING, READING, GOING TO THE BEACH AND CUDDLING UP WITH HER KIDS FOR A MOVIE NIGHT. THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS WORLD SHE TREASURES MORE THAN HER ROLE AS A MOTHER.



# ABOUT ROSIE

ROSIE IS 4 YEARS OLD. HER KINDNESS IS REMARKABLE. SHE IS A FIRECRACKER WITH A HEART OF GOLD. SHE LOVES TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH, LOVES ADVENTURE, AMUSEMENT PARKS, THE BEACH, GAMES, PLAYING SOCCER, DANCING AND DOING GYMNASTICS. ROSIE IS AN INCREDIBLE BIG SISTER TO MATTHIAS. SHE TALKS CONSTANTLY ABOUT HOW MUCH SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO OUR NEXT BABY AND ALL THE WAYS IN WHICH SHE WANTS TO HELP... WHICH WE KNOW SHE WILL.



# ABOUT MATTHIAS

MATTHIAS IS OUR LITTLE ANGEL BABY! HE LOVES TO LOVE. HE IS A CUDDLE BUG, LOVES TO GIVE HUGS AND JUST SPEND TIME WITH HIS FAMILY. HE HAS A TON OF ENERGY, AND IS SO FULL OF LIFE. HE LOVES CARS, DINOSAURS, WAVING TO EVERYONE WHO PASSES BY, SAYING "HELLO" TO EVERYONE HE MEETS AT THE SUPERMARKET AND RIDING WITH THE WINDOWS DOWN. HE ADORES HIS BIG SISTER TO PIECES AND IS A WONDERFUL BROTHER. WE KNOW HE WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT BIG BROTHER.







# OUR PROMISE TO YOU



OUR PROMISE TO YOU IS THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE TOLD FROM AN EARLY AGE HOW MUCH LOVE YOU HAVE FOR THEM. WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THEY KNOW WHERE THEY COME FROM, AND THAT THEY KNOW HOW MUCH WE VALUE THEIR ROOTS AS WELL. IF THERE ARE IMPORTANT CUSTOMS OR TRADITIONS YOU HOLD DEAR TO YOU, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR EVERYTHING ABOUT THEM SO THAT WE MAY INCORPORATE THEM INTO OUR FAMILY— AS THIS WOULD BE VERY HEALTHY FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE AND FOR OUR CURRENT CHILDREN AS WELL! ABOVE ALL ELSE, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THOUGHT OF VERY HIGHLY IN OUR FAMILY, AND PRAYED FOR BY NAME.