



**BRADLEY & CAROLINA**



## DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

Thank you for looking at our book. It is an honor that you would consider us to care for your child.

We realize this may be one of the hardest decisions you will ever make, and we admire your courage and strength. Please know that no matter what you choose, we truly want the best for you and your child.

Adoption has always held a special place in our hearts and we are so excited to grow our family. Thank you for thinking about your choices and for taking the time to learn about us.

We'd love to share a glimpse into our lives through these pictures so you can see our everyday world.

~ Bradley & Carolina



# *about us*

Hi there!

We are Bradley and Carolina. We live in Middle Tennessee, where Carolina grew up. Bradley grew up in Indiana and moved to Tennessee when we got married. We're celebrating 14 years of marriage this year!

We have one son, Garrison, who is 8 years old. We live in the country, in a home with a huge front porch, wooden swings and many trees to climb and play under. Spending time together as a family is our priority.





*a little about*

## **BRADLEY**

Bradley is a software engineering director. He works in his own office in a separate building on our property. He is close by for lunch or afternoon breaks! His hobbies include blacksmithing, disc golf, and grilling out when our family and friends come over. He especially likes helping our son with school projects because he loves learning new skills and sharing them with others.

Bradley is a dedicated husband and father, and he recognizes the deep value of family time. He gives 150% to everything he is involved in. His sense of humor always makes us laugh.





*a little about*  
**CAROLINA**

Carolina feels so blessed to be a stay-at-home mom and homeschool teacher to Garrison. At our house you can usually smell her freshly baked bread or homemade biscuits! In her spare time, she loves reading a good book, rock wall climbing with our son, and hiking.

Carolina is a dedicated Christian and enjoys volunteering with young children at our local church. She loves organizing dinners at our house, family trips and epic birthday parties! She is a devoted mom and has unending patience with children.



## FUN FACTS ABOUT BRADLEY

Favorite music: Country

Favorite TV show: Anime shows

Favorite Superhero: Batman

Pet Peeve: Distracted drivers

What would you tell your younger self?  
Learn earlier to reframe things to  
strengthen the habit of having a  
positive outlook.

Bradley loves..

escape games

peanut butter pancakes

logic puzzles

iced coffee





## FUN FACTS ABOUT CAROLINA

Favorite dessert: Warm double-chocolate cookies

Favorite TV show: I Love Lucy

Next place she wants to travel to: Hawaii

Pet Peeve: A dirty microwave

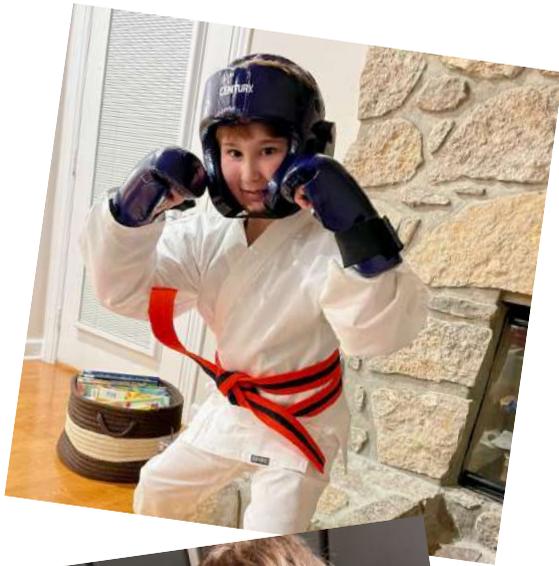
What would you tell your younger self?  
Be present in every moment and stop worrying  
about others' perceptions of your life.

Carolina loves...

snow cones  
jigsaw puzzles  
pineapple gummy bears  
playing Canasta

# GARRISON





Garrison is our adventurous, fun-loving 8-year-old. He has an old soul and a loving heart. He is always full of questions and wants to Google everything!

He is an orange belt in our local karate school and has been a violin student for several years. He loves science, music, Lego building, inventing, and everything in between!

Garrison loves spending time outdoors. A few of his latest adventures include learning to whittle, ice skate and play basketball. He enjoys family time with all his cousins and is very eager to welcome a new sibling into our family and become a big brother!



OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD



Smores are best when shared!



We love making tents in the living room!



We live in the country with over 10 acres of land, but close to a large city so we enjoy the best of both worlds. We get to visit playgrounds, museums and local events. But we love coming home to relax, hike in our woods or roast marshmallows at our fire pit on chilly nights.

We often host family and friends for board game nights and cook-outs. We enjoy sharing our home with others!



our playroom

Disney Cruise  
"Pirate Night"



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# OUR FAMILY



Carolina & her sisters



Bradley, Carolina & his mom, sister & bro-in-law



Garrison with his "Mammy" and cousin



Garrison with his cousins



Garrison with his "Nina"



Bros

## Grandmas, Cousins, Aunts & Uncles



MORE OF  
OUR  
*family*



Snuggles with cousin Phebe



Family Christmas Trip



Pennsylvania Family Trip



Garrison & Uncle Mike

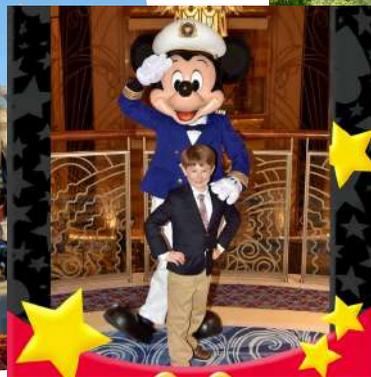


# Adventures

All 3 of us enjoy camping. We spend many weekends during the summer traveling in our camper to explore and visit new places. There's a special family bond that comes with getting away from the schedule and making new memories together.



A few of our favorite trips include a Disney Cruise to the Bahamas, Disney World, Chicago, many state parks and several Florida beaches.

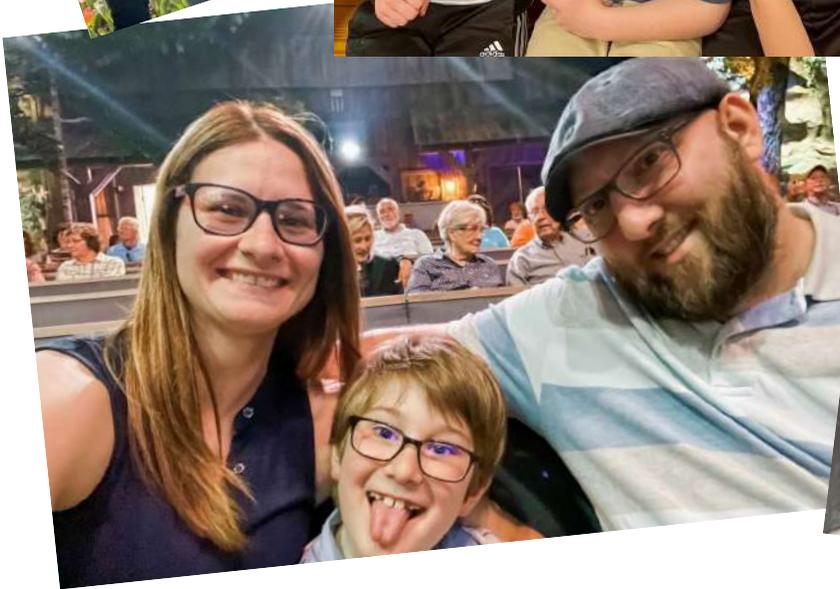


# HOLIDAYS



Holidays are the BEST at our house! Our traditions include Thanksgiving feast, Easter brunch and egg hunts, and July 4th cook-outs. Christmas is our favorite! We love gingerbread decorating, Christmas choir performances and celebrating with all of our families together. We cherish all of these family memories.





**MORE FUN TIMES WITH FRIENDS**

**THE LOVE OF A FAMILY  
IS ONE OF LIFE'S GREATEST BLESSINGS.**



## *Our promise to you...*

Thank you for taking time to learn about us!

If you choose our family, these are just a few of the commitments we will make:

We promise that your child will always feel safe, supported, immensely loved, and free to be themselves and grow into whoever God has designed them to be.

We promise to provide them with a strong educational foundation, honoring and pursuing their individual talents and desires.

We promise to be there for all of the big events and the little moments – and to be the loudest and proudest fans they have!

We promise to share their adoption story with them from the beginning, to support their desires for knowledge and connection to their biological roots, and to celebrate who they are.

We promise to walk alongside you and your child in an open adoption, allowing for relationships and love to flourish – should this be your desire.

We love deeply, encourage each other daily, and surround ourselves with family and friends who help us along the way. We are not perfect, but we strive to create a home full of joy, peace and a complete sense of belonging. We are here for you and your child!

Sincerely,

Bradley & Carolina



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