



# AMBER & DAVE

*Dear Friend,*

**Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about our family** and considering us as you navigate the difficult decision of who will parent your child.

For years, God has been growing the idea of adoption in our hearts and we'd like you to please know that you are already loved in our family. We pray for you daily and we value the gift of life you are giving to your child. You will always be

honored in our home and this child will always know unbounded love from multiple parents.

As you walk through this journey, we pray that you will have the strength you need. We recognize your decision requires incredible courage and we are overjoyed to meet you and help you in this challenging time.

With Love, *Dave, Amber, Braden,  
Griffin and Isaac*

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# about US

Dave was born in Boston, Massachusetts and raised in New Hampshire. I (Amber) was born and raised in Mississippi. We met while Dave was in training in Mississippi. I was then working as a nurse at a Family Practice in the same town. We met one night at a local restaurant having cocktails with friends. We dated for seven months prior to Dave proposing and we were married 7 months later in 2007.

We were married in the same Mississippi town where we met and just celebrated our 12th wedding anniversary. Braden joined the family in September of 2009, then Griffin in February of 2012, and then Isaac in June of 2015. The last 10 years have been such a blessing and extremely rewarding. We love to spend quality time with our extended family as well. We have two dogs named Stella and Lilly that you will see throughout our book. Stella is 3 years old and Lilly is 12. They both love kids although Lilly likes to sleep quite a bit.

**WE ABSOLUTELY LOVE BEING PARENTS AND WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WELCOME ANOTHER CHILD INTO OUR HOME AND HEARTS.**



OUR FAMILY...SO FAR!



FAMILY TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD



ROCK CLIMBING FUN

## WHAT WE LOVE TO DO FOR FUN!

We are an active family and love to spend time together. We are involved in sports and take every opportunity to enjoy nature, go on trips, or explore what our city has to offer.

One of the highlights of our lives was a trip to Disney World. It was the first experience for everyone and we were blown away. One of the biggest joys of parenthood thus far was watching how our kids interacted with the characters, experienced the many rides, and lived every day with a smile from ear-to-ear. We can't wait to go back!



WEDDING IN NEW YORK CITY



MEET STELLA AND LILLY



GULF SHORES BEACH TRIP



ISAAC'S FIRST PLANE RIDE



BUILDING A SNOWMAN

## our BOYS

Meet our three sweet boys, Braden, Griffin and Isaac. They are inseparable and have been the light of our lives for nearly the last decade.

**BRADEN** is our calm and intellectual 9-year-old. He loves to be the boss but will never pass up the chance for a Mommy hug. He enjoys playing with friends and neighbors outside, playing baseball, air hockey, video games and board games.

**GRIFFIN** is our energetic and joyful 7-year-old. He is for sure our baby whisperer. The bond that he has with Isaac is truly amazing and something that we never expected. He is always able to calm Isaac down whenever he is upset.

**ISAAC** is our energetic, loud and proud 3-year-old. He has a very big personality and has no problem making new friends. He likes going to school, playing outside, and is absolutely obsessed with anything to do with Halloween.

## about AMBER (BY DAVE)

When we first met, Amber was passionate about her nursing job, focusing on helping others, and diligent in pursuing her goals with a calm and amazing spirit. Early on, I knew this would translate perfectly to motherhood. Amber loves her family fiercely. She has been a role model for me as a parent, as a spouse, and as one who loves the Lord with all her might.

I have commanded cargo missions across the globe in some very dangerous places numerous times, but not once have I been required to put in the effort, attention to detail, and love that she puts in every day to make our family who we are. Plain and simple... she's my hero.

## about DAVE (BY AMBER)

Dave is an amazing dad! It was very important to me to choose a man that would be a fun and loving father. He is just that and I couldn't have picked a better person to be my husband and father to our children. He is always up for doing all types of adventures and projects, whether it is hiking, skiing, woodworking, sports with the kids, or working in the yard.

One of the qualities I love best about him is that I can depend on him for anything. He is always there to help our family with anything we need and never complains about it. He went through a selective process and tough training to become a pilot in the Air Force to serve our country.



# LOVE MAKES A family

**AMBER** *My family is very close and I am the youngest out of three children. I have two older sisters, Tracy, and her husband Robert, and Susanne, and her husband Michael. My oldest sister is Tracy and they have one daughter, Avery. My middle sister is Susanne and they have three daughters, Gracie, Addysn and Chloe. Although we do not live as close to our family as we would like, we still talk often and visit each other 3-5 times a year.*

**DAVE** *I come from a great family where I am the oldest of two children. Although my parents are divorced, we still have a great relationship with each other and speak and visit as often as we can. My younger sister Lindsay, and her husband Brian, have been married for two years and will soon welcome their first child. **Brian has two siblings that were adopted and they are overjoyed that we will have a child similar in age to theirs.***

## 5 IMPORTANT LESSONS FOR OUR KIDDOS

- Love God
- Love each other
- Always be kind
- Take responsibility
- Be honest



OUR HOME



ZOO TRIP WITH GRANDPARENTS



DAVE'S FAMILY



FUN AT AUNT LINDSAY'S WEDDING

## our HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in a cute, safe neighborhood that is both close to city-center and the nearby rolling countryside. **The neighborhood is loaded with young children and families** with the elementary school less than a mile from our house.

Our home is a 4 bedroom, 3.5 bathroom, 1.5 story house that sits on the corner of a half-circle street. **The kids love playing with their friends in the circle and we love hosting friends and family for holiday dinners.** Our church is close by and has a fantastic kids program, outreach ministry and abundant opportunities to serve the Lord.



## in CLOSING

With this small glimpse into our lives, we hope that you have a better idea of who we are and the love we have for each other. **We want you to know that we will love your child unconditionally and will devote our lives to provide all of the love, security and joy that we can offer.** Your child to always know their story. You will always be an important part of their life and ours as we raise this little one with an understanding and appreciation for the sacrifice you made out of love. **Thank you so much** for your time and effort in getting to know our family. Please know that your sacrifice is greatly honored by us.

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