

KAREN

+

ZAC





HELLO!

WE ARE
KAREN + ZAC

We couldn't
be more excited
for you to get
to know us.

We know you are looking for a wonderful, loving home and future for your child and we hope taking this little glimpse into our world you will see that we will provide just that! Adding the sound of little feet to our family was something we knew we wanted to do right away after we were married. However, our Lord had different plans for us and **after several rounds of fertility treatments we have determined that adoption is how we will grow our family!**

Please know that our hearts are with you as you navigate this confusing and difficult decision. **We admire your bravery for considering adoption for your precious baby and pray that you find peace in your decision.**

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING
US AS PART OF YOUR BABY'S
LIFE JOURNEY.



VACATIONING IN VEGAS

WE WILL TEACH
YOUR CHILD

- > That they are loved.
- > That mistakes are OK.
- > To be kind.
- > Respect for self and others.
- > How to be a good friend.



OUR FIRST TIME
AT TIMES SQUARE

ABOUT US

WE ARE VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED!
WE LOVE TO TRAVEL AND
EXPERIENCE NEW THINGS AS WELL
AS ENJOYING FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

We met on a cold December evening both expecting to meet Zac's sister for dinner.

Meeting each other was a surprise to both of us!

Our connection was instant. After a long, fun filled night we took a picture on a couch at the front entrance of the restaurant. This picture is now a yearly tradition. So far, I think we still look the same!

Although, we didn't find each other until we had created independent lives and some could say were set in our ways, **we have seamlessly come together and created a fun and adventurous life that includes family, friends, sports, cooking and travel.**

We are so excited to share the love of the little community we have built around us and experience the world together with them!

OUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

> **WE ALSO LOVE TRYING NEW THINGS.** ALL new things! From, new restaurants, to food to travel destinations. We hit up all the new restaurants in town and we try to make sure we travel to at least one new spot a year. We can't wait to experience all of these new things with a little one.

> **WE ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS** and hosting gatherings at our home from casual Saturday evenings roasting marshmallows by the fire pit to large crazy Thanksgiving Day celebrations with our combined families!

OUR WEDDING DAY

GRAND CENTRAL STATION



I LOVE
PLAYING
THE PIANO!



ABOUT KAREN

BY ZAC

WHEN ANYONE FIRST MEETS KAREN,
THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY DRAWN TO HER
SMILE, LAUGHTER AND WIT AND THOSE
TRAITS INSPIRE ME EVERY DAY.

^^ ^^ ^^ ^^ ^^ ^^ ^^ ^^

After knowing her for just a brief time I fell in love with her kindness, gentleness and generosity. **Her sweetness though does not hide her strength and courage.** Karen meets each day head on with a full heart and determination that I have never known. Her friends and anyone who spends time with her are quickly uplifted when she is around.

HALLOWEEN PAINTING WITH MY NEPHEW



RUNNING MY FIRST 5K!



4 THINGS KAREN LOVES

> TRAVEL > PLAYING TENNIS > DECORATING > OSU FOOTBALL GAMES

OUR HOME » AND « COMMUNITY



WE LIVE IN ONE OF THE OLDEST NEIGHBORHOODS IN OUR CITY, CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN, PARKS, AND RIGHT ON THE HIKING TRAIL THAT RUNS THE LENGTH OF THE ENTIRE CITY.

We both knew as soon as we saw the house that it was exactly what we had been looking for to raise a family. Lots of windows for natural light and a large yard for our future child to spend hours running and playing with the puppies!

Our city recently built a large park on the river that just happens to be about a mile and a half away from our home along the hiking trail that offers every amenity you could dream up! Multiple play areas for children to swing, slide, climb and run.

It's a place that we can't wait to see a little one giggling and running while we explore the park.

WE HAVE TWO CAVAPOO'S, GEORGIA AND CAPTAIN.

They are extremely smart, loving lap dogs that could not love each other or people more! They love to give hugs, play fetch and go for walks but by far their favorite thing is to have company! The sound of someone knocking on the door is music to their ears! They can't wait to have a little brother or sister to be their new best friend!



OUR FIRST YEAR HOSTING
THANKSGIVING



GEORGIA AND CAPTAIN CAN'T WAIT TO
WELCOME A LITTLE ONE INTO OUR HOME!

When we announced that we had decided to adopt, our parents could not have been more excited! They started helping us gather pictures for our profile book and sharing our news with their friends as though the baby was already here! **We both have extended family members who were adopted so our parents know the joy that adoption will bring to our family!** They love to have sleepovers and go on little outings with their grandchildren and can't wait to be grandparents again!

We love to travel and have included both our family and friends in our adventures. We can't wait to share some of our favorite places with a little one like Rockefeller Center at Christmas time and the Alabama coast to collect seashells.

A composite image featuring a stylized illustration of a landscape with trees and hills on the left, and a photograph of a wedding party on the right. The text "OUR LOVED ONES" is overlaid on the illustration, and "WITH KAREN'S PARENTS ON OUR WEDDING DAY" is overlaid on the photograph.

VACATIONING WITH ZAC'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY



CHRISTMAS WITH KAREN'S FAMILY



A photograph of two men, Zac and his father, standing side-by-side in formal black tuxedos with white shirts and black bow ties. They are both smiling. The man on the left is older with grey hair, and the man on the right is younger with brown hair. In the background, there is a framed picture on the wall and a pool table with a blue felt top and a red and white striped ball. A white diagonal line cuts across the image from the top left to the bottom right. On the left side of this line, there are three smaller, partially visible photos: one of a woman with blonde hair, one of a man with glasses and a beard, and one of a young girl with blonde hair. The text 'ZAC AND HIS FATHER' is written in white capital letters at the bottom of the image.

- > **THANKSGIVING NIGHT** with friends at the Christmas lighting ceremony.
- > **HOSTING THANKSGIVING** and Christmas for our families.
- > **FAMILY VACATIONS** to the coast of Alabama.
- > **DOWNTOWN** monthly art crawl.
- > **DATE NIGHT** is Pie Night at local bakery!
- > **WEEKLY DINNER NIGHT** with friends.

THOUGHTS ON PARENTING

- > Your child will grow up in a home where they will always feel loved.
- > We will teach your child kindness, honesty and how to be a good friend.
- > We will ensure that your child has opportunities to learn and experience new things that interest them.
- > We will forever guide and support them no matter what their future holds.
- > We promise to encourage your child to be brave, to find their passion and follow their dreams.
- > We will ensure that your child has as many opportunities as possible to learn and grow.

More than anything we want you to know that we will love your child unconditionally.

We want them to have as many different experiences as possible to ensure they see the world and all the wonderful things it has to offer! We promise to teach him or her the importance of family. And we promise that your child will know where they come from and how much you love them.



OUR
SINCEREST
THANKS!

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to get to know us. **Our hearts are wide open to you and your baby.** If we can leave you with a final message, it would be that your child will be loved beyond words by us, by our families and by our friends. We are here to follow your lead and support you in this journey.

You remain in our hearts,

KAREN + ZAC