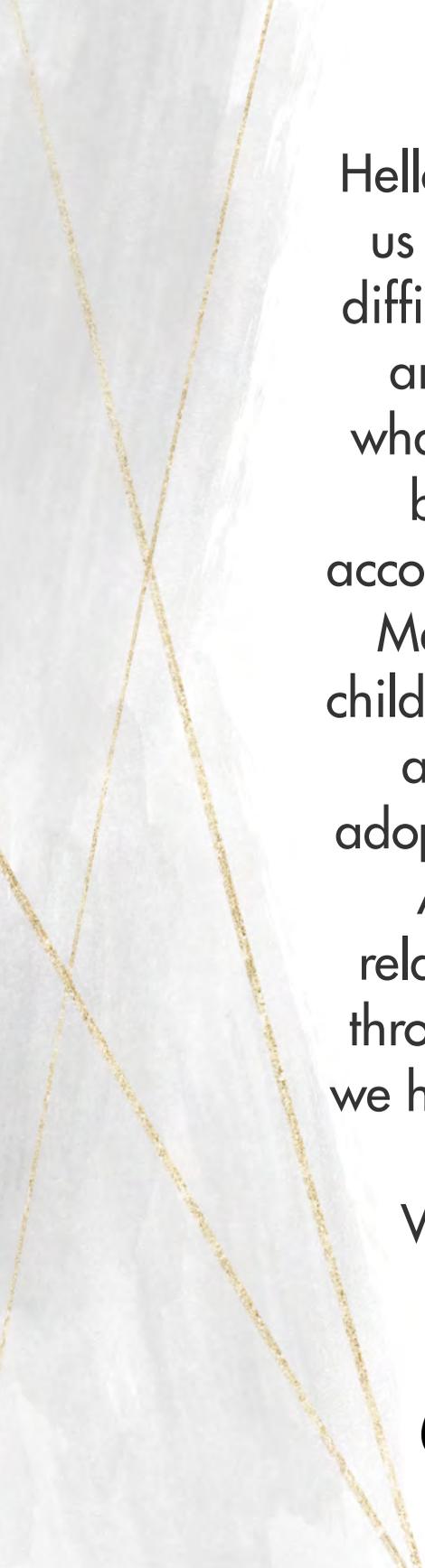




**Melissa & Keenan**

Parker, Colorado



Dear Expectant Parent(s),  
Hello! Thank you for taking the time to learn about us and for considering us as you make the most difficult decision of who will parent your child. We are dedicated to having an open adoption, in whatever capacity you feel most comfortable. We both have flexible schedules that allow us to accommodate the needs of a child. With the help of Melissa's mother, we will not need professional childcare for the first year. We are incredibly excited about the chance to build our family through adoption again. We were blessed to have adopted Abigail at birth in 2019 and have an open relationship with her birth parents. We hope that through this book, you will be able to see the love we have for each other, our families, friends, and a future child.

We wish you peace and good health in your journey!

*always* Keenan & Melissa





We met in history class  
at Lindenwood University  
in the summer of 2011.

Our first date started  
simple but continued on  
for 12 hours!

We spent every single  
day together that  
summer.

We moved to Colorado  
in fall 2013.

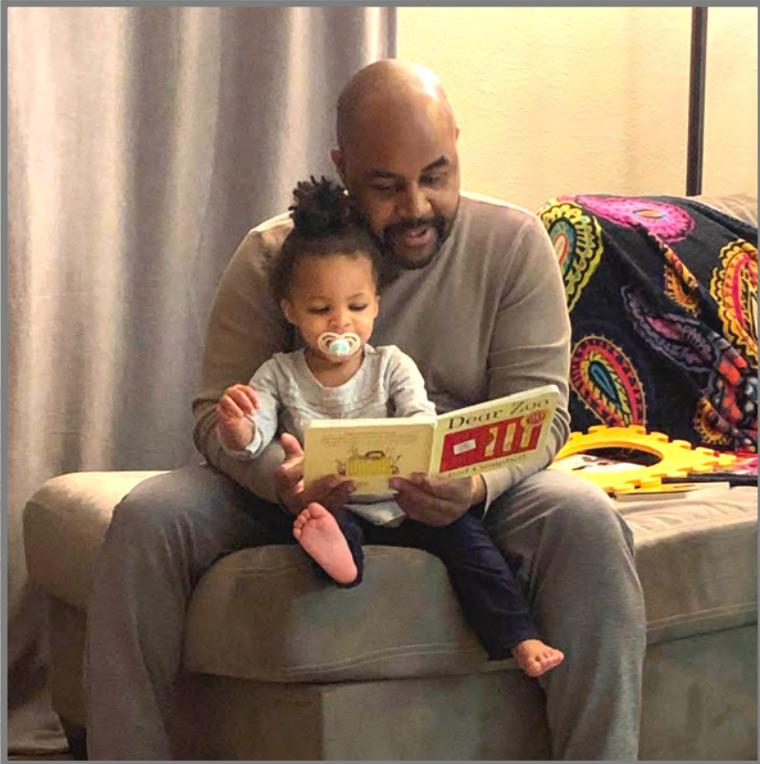


We dated for 4 years  
before getting married.

We got married on  
September 12, 2015.

We are best friends and  
have strong family  
values.





# Meet Keenan

**Birthday:** 10/22/84

**Hometown:** St. Louis, MO

**Occupation:** Law enforcement

**Education:** Bachelor's, Police Academy

**Hobbies:** Spending time with family/friends, running, hiking, movies

**Favorite food:** Italian

I was born and raised in University City, Missouri. I played soccer and ran track all the way up to my sophomore year of high school. I then joined the military and later attended Lindenwood University where I majored in Criminal Justice. I love serving my community and teaching Abby. I look forward to having another child to teach, play with and love.





# Meet Melissa

**Birthday:** 11/14/89

**Hometown:** Aurora, CO

**Occupation:** Fundraising

**Education:** Bachelor's, Master's

**Hobbies:** Spending time with family/friends, movies, hiking, volunteering

**Favorite food:** Mexican



I was raised in the same house for my entire life. I played soccer growing up and field hockey in high school and my first year of college. My best girl friend lives close by and we have known each other since we were 5 years old! I highly value family time and cannot wait to see Abby become a big sister.





# Meet Abby

**Birthday:** 08/22/2019

**Birthplace:** Las Vegas, NV

**Favorite food:** Any fruit and mac n cheese.

**Favorite activity:** Playing at the park, bubbles, or chalk.

Abigail or nickname of "Abby" is a loving and rambunctious toddler. She loves being outside and going for walks. She is empathetic to other children and her smile brightens up the room. She enjoys music and dancing and will look at books for hours. She is energetic and enjoys helping with all tasks. She will make a great big sister to a new sibling.



Smile



We are both excited to grow our family through adoption again. We love having an open relationship with both of Abby's birth parents. Our family has welcomed Abby with open arms and lots of love. Everyone is thrilled to see our family grow.



*Family*  
IS  
EVERYTHING



## Melissa's Family

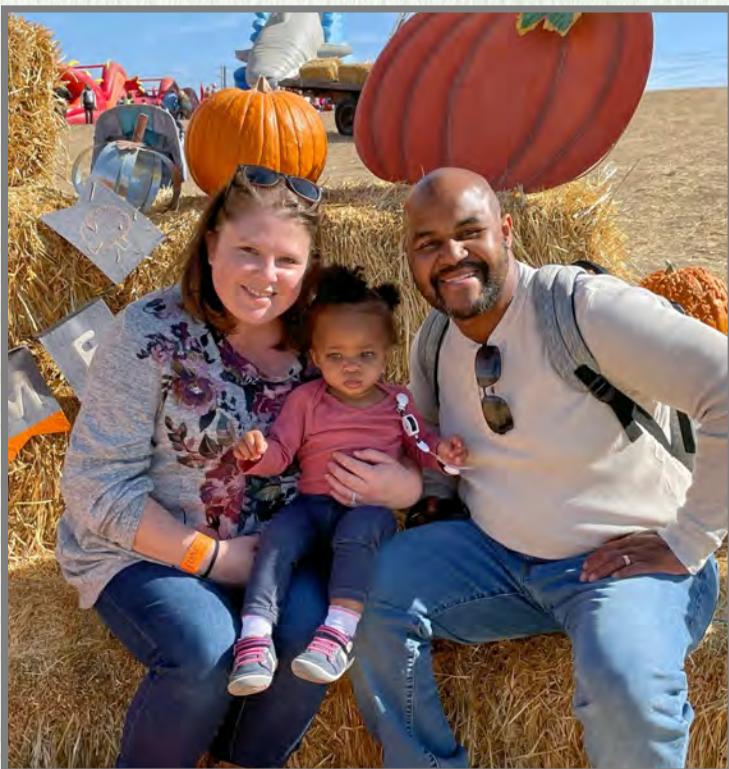
I am the youngest out of 3 kids, with an older brother and an older sister. My parents have been married since June 1982 and LOVE being grandparents. My family lives within 20 minutes of each other which enables us to see them often. We spend every holiday together (unless we go to Missouri). My nephews love having a cousin and are looking forward to another. My family is excited and supportive of our continued journey.



## Keenan's Family

I am the second youngest out of 7 children. There are 6 boys and 1 girl. My parents were married for 49 years and in 2014, my father passed. My mother passed in 2018. I talk to my siblings several times a week and try to see them at least twice a year. They all love spoiling Abby and cannot wait for a new addition. The best thing about having a large family is that there is plenty of love to share.







We own a tri-level home that has 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Our finished basement has another playroom. There are many kids in our neighborhood ranging from infant to college. We have a great relationship with our neighbors.

ALWAYS EXPLORING



We love living in Parker! We are a 5 min drive to 10 different parks. We are within walking distance to a popular open trail, park and pool.

Our community hosts events throughout the year ranging from cultural events to recreational events. There is always something fun to take part in.

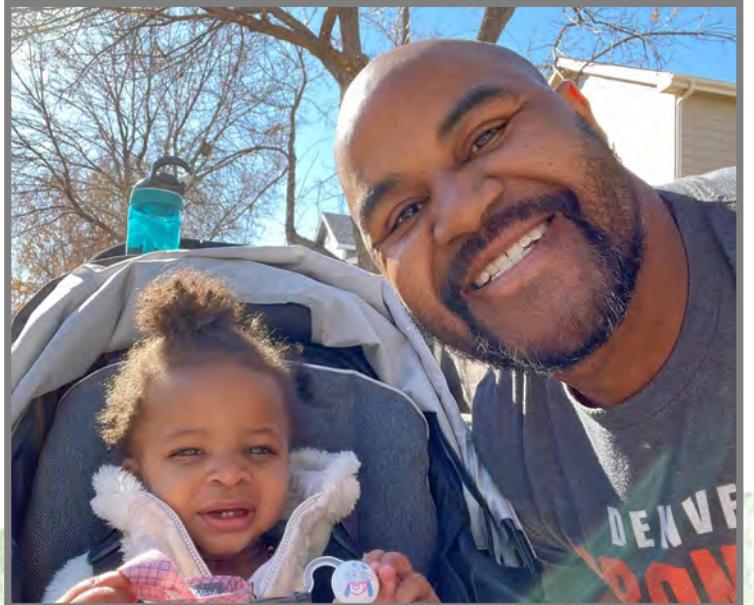


We love exploring, trying new adventures, and spending quality time with our friends. We have dinner and game nights frequently! Our friends are always around and are very supportive!



ENJOYING LIFE  
ONE DAY AT A TIME





## Religion/Diversity

As an interracial couple and family, we are passionate about raising a child in a diverse and positive community. We believe education starts at home, and will continue to expose our family to a variety of experiences to better understand culture, race, and ethnicity. We want a child to appreciate their own racial identity and respect those around them who are different.

We both grew up with Christian values, and attend services at Castle Oaks Church close by. We hope to pass on the same values and traditions we have experienced to a child. However, we will support them if they want to learn and discover their own connection to religion and spirituality.



# Thank You





Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. Please know that we are committed to an open adoption. This could consist of phone calls, texts, video chats, letters, pictures, and even visits. The door will always be open with whatever is most comfortable. We promise that our home will be filled with love and laughter and that you will always have a place in our hearts. We would love to talk with you about your hopes and dreams for the future.

Thank you for your consideration!

All good things,  
Melissa, Keenan, and Abby

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