

John & Virginia



Hello! We are John and Virginia,

Thanks for reading our letter! We are very excited about the opportunity to introduce our family and hope that you are able to see into our hearts as you get to know about us through our profile. We know that you love your baby very much and want to make plans to provide for his or her future. We hope that we can help fulfill your desire to find a loving family for your child.

Adoption has blessed our lives and was an easy decision for us. With five nieces and nephews who were adopted, we knew that adoption would give us the opportunity to share our love, stability, and happiness with a child. Due to infertility, we began our adoption journey.

Virginia adopted Jonathan as a single parent. Through the process of adopting Jonathan, we learned that birthparents and adoptive families have all kinds of relationships with one another. We have an open adoption with Jonathan's birthparents and exchange pictures and letters. He is very aware of the wonderful way that he joined our family. In the same way, we are open to a mutually agreeable level of openness in our next adoption.





Our Lives Together

We are both teachers and we were introduced by a mutual teacher friend. We became instant friends and began dating. We dated for several years developing from a strong friendship into a loving relationship. We carried on a long distance relationship until John proposed at a romantic restaurant on the beach. It was such a romantic moment and we both cherish the memory when we knew that we would be spending the rest of our lives together.

We were married in a very small, intimate ceremony at a Christian wedding chapel. It was not important to us that there were not a lot of people there. The most important thing to us was that we were beginning our lives together. Everything was perfect. We took our vows very seriously and we are committed to staying married for a lifetime.

John and Jonathon bonded immediately and we all enjoy spending time together as a family. John actually plans on adopting Jonathon. We love to travel and especially like to take trips to the beach. We play in the sand and wade in the ocean. Jonathon is making plans to show his baby brother or sister how to build a sand castle. We spend time baking cookies together and eating our tasty creations. We want to create lots of lasting memories and we take lots of pictures and video to mark special occasions.

We know that having another child will bring more joy to our lives. We are all excited about having a new baby in our home and experiencing the added love in our home.



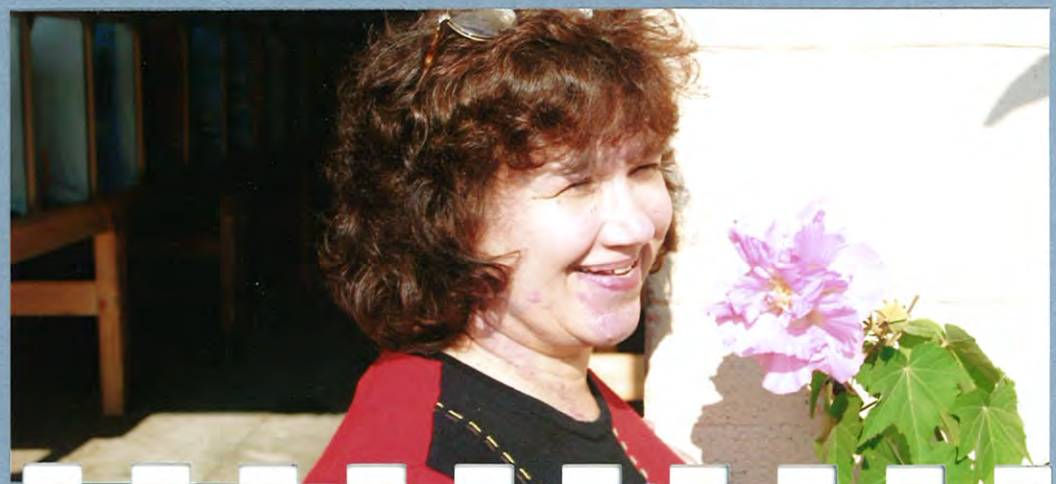
My Wife, Virginia

Virginia is my best friend and my wife. The thing that I most admire about her is that she is just as lovely on the inside as she is on the outside. She is generous and kind. She has a great sense of humor and can find that brighter side in every situation. Virginia has a very calm nature and remains calm in even the most stressful situations. I am always amazed at her ability to maintain a sweet and pleasant disposition. Virginia never hides her feelings. I have never questioned how much she loves me. She shares her love openly on a daily basis.

Virginia has a wonderful career as a special education teacher. This type of job requires a lot of patience and Virginia is perfect for the job. The parents of the children that she teaches respect her because they know that the love that she has for their children are genuine. She respects these children and tries to highlight their strengths. Virginia really takes pride in her work, but feels that there is no job that is more important than being a mom. She is planning to leave her career when our baby is born so that she can be home full time. She does not want to miss a milestone.

Virginia and Jonathon share an amazing bond. Virginia is creative in teaching Jonathon. She is constantly coming up with fun ways to teach him new and exciting things. She loves spending time with him and never tires of playing. She is active in his life and looks forward to him coming home from school each day.

Virginia is thrilled that soon we will be welcoming a precious baby into our home. I am confident that she will love our child unconditionally just as she has loved Jonathon. Virginia is mindful to this day of the sacrifice that Jonathon's birth parents made for her to have the privilege of being his mother. She will feel the same about our next child's birth parents. This knowledge makes her even more determined to be the best mom that she can be.





My Husband, John

John is a special person. I consider myself to be very fortunate to have him in my life. John is a generous person and he has a heart for others. He is sweet and loving and never says anything hurtful. John is man of ethic and integrity. He loves being around his friends and family and likes to entertain. He has a wonderful sense of humor and keeps us laughing all of the time.

John has a wonderful career as a media specialist. He has worked with teenagers for several years. He is well respected by his co-workers and the students that he interacts with look to him for guidance. John knows that there must be a balance between his career and his family and he is committed to making our family his priority. He makes it a point to be home early each evening to spend quality time with Jonathon and me.

John is terrific with children. I have witnessed him grow in his role as a father to Jonathon. It was a new experience for him to be around a preschooler as he was used to interacting with teenagers, but he quickly adjusted. He loves playing interactive games with Jonathon and Jonathon loves being around him. I feel that they were meant to be together.

John is looking forward to having another child in our home. He can hardly wait to play an active role in the raising of our new baby. I am so thrilled that we will be able to experience this joy together.



Our Son, Jonathon

Jonathon is five years old and he is delightful. Virginia adopted him as a newborn and they share an amazing bond. John and Jonathon seemed to hit it off immediately and still enjoy getting to know one another. Jonathon's birth parents were a wonderful couple that chose to place Jonathon out of deep love. Virginia agreed to correspond with them through letters and pictures and is still keeping her word after five years. She wants to show them how grateful she is to them for their decision. Jonathon is a typical boy. He enjoys science, robots, trains, and bikes. He also likes to take pictures. He is curious and looks forward to new adventures. He likes to travel to new places to learn about new things. Jonathon is personable and rarely meets a stranger. He has a zest for life and keeps a smile on his face all of the time.

Jonathon likes being in the water and looks forward to the warm weather so he can play in the pool. He likes to build new things and we are amazed at the things that he creates with legos. Jonathon plays well with other children and is especially gentle with small children. We feel that this is the perfect time to bring another child into our home. Jonathon can hardly wait to be a big brother. He has already been talking about all the things that he is going to teach his brother or sister. We know that they will form a bond that can only be experienced between siblings.







Our Families

We both are fortunate to have an extension of support with our families. Our families have provided us with the values necessary to be the building block of our relationship. We are blessed to have five adopted nieces and nephews. Jonathon has grandparents, aunts, uncles and lots of cousins.

We love celebrating. We spend time during the holidays visiting family members. We celebrate Christmas morning with a special dinner and then we open presents together. We love playing Santa and are looking forward to the excitement on two precious faces. We have Christmas dinner with John's family. We have family reunions around the Fourth of July and enjoy visiting with extended family members. We play games and laugh together. We trick or treat on Halloween and carve pumpkins and have a feast on Thanksgiving with John's family. On Valentine's Day we make cards for those close to us and cut out special hearts.

We are looking forward to creating many family traditions with our children. We know that it is important to have special memories to carry throughout life. We are so happy that we will soon have another child to share in our fun. The first birthday will be a huge celebration!

We have shared with our families our desire to adopt another child. They have all been very supportive. They have each embraced Jonathon and provided him with unconditional love and acceptance. We are confident that they will do the same for our new baby.





Our Future

We are excited about what the future holds. We know that the adoption of another child will complete our family. We will provide our children with unconditional love for the rest of our lives. We want our children to feel that they can come to us with anything and that we will always be there to listen.

We are Christians and our faith is very important to us. We plan to raise our children according to our faith. We attend our church on a regular basis and cherish the friendships that we have made there. We want our children to experience how much God loves them and that He created them for a reason.

Education is very important to both of us. Jonathon is currently attending a public school, but we are considering moving him to a private school. We will make the best decision for our children when it comes to their education. We will encourage our children to pursue college education, but the choice will ultimately be up to them. We realize that college is not the right direction for every person.

We want to thank you for taking the time to get to know our family. We would be honored if you chose us to parent your baby. We want to reassure you again that we will never take for granted the sacrifice that you are making. We will always share with your child your love for him/her. We know that there would never be words adequate enough to say thank you for giving such a precious gift, but we will strive to show our gratitude by striving to make the dreams that you have for your child become reality.

May God Bless You,

John and Virginia