



Our Story

We met on Bumble 3 years ago. The minute Josh saw Anthea's smile he was hooked. Pretty quickly we knew we had to start a life together and we did just that. Both of us wanted to have a family so very badly so we started that process immediately. We have had a very hard struggle with fertility but all that pain made us realize that the universe was guiding us towards adopting a child to love so very dearly as our own.



Anthea through Josh's Eyes

Anthea is the single most empathetic human I have ever met. She carries herself with grace and humility in every situation she encounters. Most days I wake up and I am in awe that she stands besides me in this life of mine but I am forever grateful that she does. She is also the single most intelligent human I have been around in my life. The various subjects she can talk about in great knowledge simply astounds me. I love her more every day because she genuinely makes me want to be a better man every day. I can't wait to raise a child with her.



Josh through Anthea's Eyes

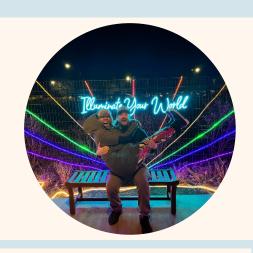
Josh is an amazing person. I most love his kindness, warm heart, and patience. He has a huge interest in learning and sharing what he knows, which I think will make him a great father. He's also the chef in our home. His tacos and meatloaf are my favorites! He's also super creative and sometimes even funny;)



Our Core Values



Self Growth and Improvement
Spirituality
An Appreciation and Love for Nature
Educational Excellence
Creativity and Passion for Art
Curiosity and Continued Learning
Love, Empathy, and Compassion



Our Families







Joshua grew up in a blue collar,
Appalachian family. Anthea was
raised in a diverse, military
family. Together our families are
a colorful mix of people and
personalities. The common
thread is that they all value hard
work, respect, kindness,
determination, success, and a
deep sense of love for all.

Our Fur Babies



Lilac



Petunia



Iris



Our Home Cherishes

- Spending quality time with one another
- Reading and Learning
- Sharing Emotions with One Another
- Going on Adventures to New Places
- The Creative Arts
- Our Fur Babies
- Time in Nature
- Our Families and the Love They Provide

A Special Word of Gratitude For You

Though we have never met, we respect and honor your path and this decision you are making. We cannot even begin to imagine the incredible difficulty associated with what you are going through. We choose a path of open adoption because all we want is what is best for the child and it would be good to know that they have the option of knowing you in the future. What we can promise is that we will treat your child as our own flesh and blood and give our baby the deepest, truest form of love that two human beings can possess.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU

If you have any questions for us or would like to speak with us about adopting your child, please contact your case worker at Open Arms Adoptions by calling 330-697-4751 or 614-349-1510.