

MANDI & RYNE



HELLO,

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about our family and for considering us as parents for your baby. We hope that through this book, you will be able to see the love we have for each other and our family. Years of waiting for a child have built up an enormous amount of love in our home, and we cannot wait to share that love with this miracle child. We want a child to adventure with, to show the wonders of the world to, and to raise to be a wonderful human being.

We hope our lifestyle that is full of joy, kindness, adventure, and love is the one that you can see your baby being raised in. We want to raise your child in a home full of love, given the freedom to become the person they choose to be, and have our support every day forever.



WITH LOVE,
Mandi & Ryne

BLOSSOMING LOVE

We met working at the same hospital! It just started off with us talking and getting to know one another; we quickly became best friends. We are very open and honest with each other and always share what we may be feeling. We dated for 2.5 years and then tied the knot almost 3 years ago. We have a forever and loving bond.

Infertility has been our major challenge in expanding our family, but we come from a life in which you never give up. We immediately began looking towards adoption because 5 of Ryne's siblings are adopted and 2 of Ryne's brother's children are also adopted. We have a huge support system when it comes to adoption.



THINGS WE LOVE TO DO TOGETHER

- Going to football and baseball games.
- Sitting on our back porch and watching the sun set.
- Taking the dogs on walks on trails or downtown.
- Traveling to new places on long weekend getaways.

GROWING UP

We were raised in very open and loving homes where our parents went above and beyond to make sure we had everything needed in life. Not just possessions, but also moral support and advice.

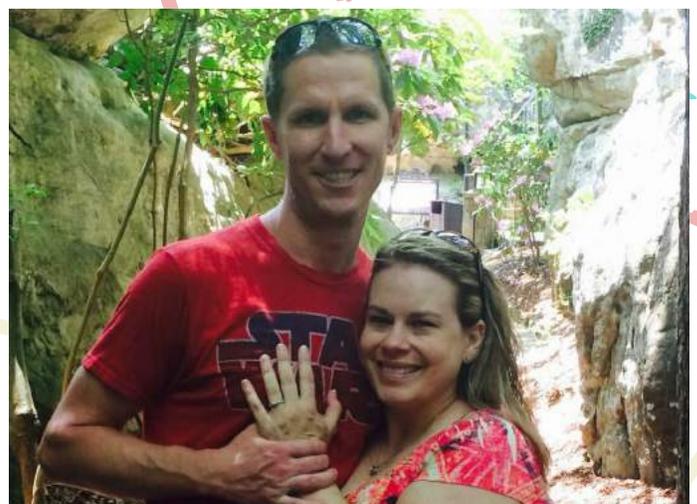
We strongly value helping others out whenever we can, whether it is a family member, a friend, a neighbor, or a stranger. This is a trait that was instilled in us through our faith when we were younger, but that we have continued to keep dear to our hearts as we work in the medical field.



Dancing at a wedding



Fun at the Braves game



Our engagement day

MEET MANDI

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Degree: Associate's Degree in Nursing

Sibling: 1 younger sister

Fun Fact: I was born on Christmas Day!
We celebrate Christmas in the morning and my birthday at night.



I played softball the majority of my childhood through high school and graduated Salutatorian of my class. I enjoy going to baseball games, hiking, and just spending time with my family. I am a nurse in an arthritis office and love making my patients feel better. I am very compassionate, and I love helping people for a living. I have a flexible, full-time, work schedule and have every weekend and holiday off. I can't wait to be a first-time mommy!



Hammock time



Family outing with my niece

I LOVE...

- Eating french fries.
- Spending time with my friends.
- Playing fetch with my pups.
- Watching "The Notebook."



Chilling at the zoo



MEET RYNE

Occupation: Lead Lab Technician

Degree: Bachelor's in Business Administration

Siblings: 1 older brother, 3 younger sisters, 4 younger brothers (5 of my siblings are adopted)

Fun Fact: I loved acting in high school which helped me become a clown now!

I grew up with a lot of siblings; we loved building forts, playing with Legos, and playing basketball together. I have always enjoyed the outdoors through bike riding, hiking, and swimming. I love working in a pediatrician's office and being able to help children stay healthy or to help them recover from sickness. I plan to be a full-time parent until the child is old enough to start school. I will continue to work at the pediatrician's office, but I can work from home and on weekends when my wife will be off.



Enjoying the Summer



Ballgame with my nephews

I LOVE...

- ▶ Cooking on the grill.
- ▶ Eating steaks.
- ▶ Being with Mandi.
- ▶ Watching Star Wars.



Lemur fun at the zoo

WHAT MANDI LOVES ABOUT RYNE...

I love Ryne because there is no one in this whole wide world that loves me more than he does. He would do (and does do) anything and everything he can to make me happy. He is one of the most loving and caring individuals that I have ever met. I can only imagine how awesome of a father he is going to be.



WHAT RYNE LOVES ABOUT MANDI...

Mandi always puts a smile on my face whenever I see her. She makes my life feel more whole just being able to share a home with such a kind and loving person. She is always there for me and is a great listener when I need to talk about something. I wish I would have met her earlier in my life.

OUR HOME SWEET HOME

Our house has a great back porch to hang out on and a large, back yard with plenty of play room. We love our subdivision because it is very kid-friendly with several playgrounds, pools, and parks very close to us. Our neighborhood has an excellent school system which is a big reason why we moved to this area.

Our city is home to a zoo, an aquarium, and many museums! We love living near a city because you can do something different just about every day and never get bored.



WE LOVE OUR PUPS!

Our pups are energetic, loveable, and have plenty of kisses to give! They love to go on walks, snuggle with us, and play fetch with our nieces.



Bella and Patches

OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

Most of our family is within a 10-minute drive or less, so we always have someone near if we ever need help with something. We spend a lot of time together on the lake, grilling out, and swimming. We love going to baseball events or to dinner with our friends. We have multiple friends who have gone through the adoption process, so we have had first-hand experience with the joy it can bring to your life.



Our extended family



Mandi with her mom and sister



FUN FAMILY TRADITIONS

- Going on a big family vacation every year to the beach.
- Traveling to our campsite to go boating on the weekends.
- Eating nachos and hotdogs at baseball games.
- Setting off fireworks and having a huge party for the 4th of July.

OUR PHILOSOPHY ON PARENTING

We believe in providing an environment full of love and compassion to help your child develop into a great human being. We have both witnessed that being actively involved in a child's life and providing quality one-on-one time can make a huge difference in their personality and character.

We will teach your child what the morals are in life by example and by putting them in an environment where they can be exposed to other people who have the same principles in life. It is important to us that your child will attend the best school possible with a challenging environment which will help them develop a good work ethic and self-discipline to help them later in their life.



THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us!

As new parents, we will be able to provide your child with a family who will always be there for them no matter what situations he or she might face. Your child will always come first. We are both people who have always put family first that is how we were raised and that is what we will always do with our child.

Our hearts are with you as you choose the best option for you and your precious baby. We look forward to an open and wonderful relationship with you and stay in contact as your baby grows up. We promise to provide he or she with the best and most loving environment possible.



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