

Monica & Alex



Hello

Thank you for taking the time to review our profile and get to know us. As you embark on this courageous journey of considering an adoption plan for your precious child, we want you to know that our hearts are deeply touched by your love and care for your child.

After five years of trying to conceive and struggling with infertility, and deciding to adopt, our hearts have been filled with hope, love, and anticipation as we begin the adoption process. Our desire to adopt is rooted in a profound longing to welcome a child into our family with open arms and boundless love.

We understand this decision may be one of the most challenging you'll ever make, and we want you to know we admire your strength and selflessness. Your courage in considering adoption speaks volumes about the selfless love you have for your child, and we honor and respect you for it.

If you choose to have us join you on this journey, your baby will be loved and cared for. Combined, we have 13 nieces and nephews, and there will be no shortage of love to go around. Rest assured, we will instill faith and morals and will always speak highly of you in our home.

Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers every step of the way. We pray for your peace, comfort, and strength as you navigate this journey.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Alex and Monica

Our Story

We met in elementary school and reconnected as adults. We dated for four years before becoming engaged.

Alex proposed at the USC Rose Garden, a spot his mother took him to as a child, which holds dear memories for him. He had my cousin trick me into thinking we were there for another reason and surprised me. My cousin and I walked to a spot where she was supposedly meeting someone, and Alex was there holding a bouquet and his camera. He proceeded to get on bended knee and pop the question. Of course, I said “Yes!” We then took pictures by a gorgeous fountain and went home to celebrate our engagement with family.

Our wedding was perfect. The ceremony was held at the San Fernando Mission. It was a beautiful setting with picturesque grounds. The reception was held at the Odyssey restaurant. We celebrated with our families and friends until midnight.

Over the past decade, we have come to understand each other on a deeper level. We’ve learned each other’s quirks, habits, strengths, and areas of opportunity. We have become better communicators, learned teamwork is best, and realized that being adaptable makes life easier. We also deeply appreciate the qualities each of us brings to the relationship.



Monica enjoys cooking and trying new recipes, hanging out with friends and family, reading, walking, trying new foods, and following a healthy lifestyle.





Meet Monica

by Alex

Monica is an emotionally mature, intelligent, beautiful woman who is appealing, dependable, confident, and God-centered. She has a great sense of humor. Her strong family background and her closeness to her family drew me to her. She was raised in a balanced household (Monica had both her parents, who were married for over 50 years).

Monica is nurturing, motherly, selfless, and great with children overall. She has 12 nieces and nephews she helped raise. She will be an amazing mom.



Alex enjoys carpentry, handiwork, grilling, spending time with family, landscaping, traveling, and learning history.

Meet Alex

by Monica

Alex is an excellent communicator and a great storyteller. He is intelligent, protective, empathetic, a good listener, problem solver, kind and caring. His personality drew me to him. I admire that he does not take himself too seriously.

He is excellent with children. He helped raise his adopted sister and he is an integral part of her life. He is patient, warm, and welcoming with children. I look forward to seeing him in the role of being a dad.





Welcome

Our home has four bedrooms and two bathrooms and is on five acres. We are thankful to have a large yard with fruit trees and plenty of space to walk around and play with our pets. It will be a fantastic place to raise children, and we appreciate the tranquility and serenity of the property.

We live in an excellent school district with a lot of diversity. There is an abundance of things to do here, with 21 city parks and plenty of natural walking and hiking paths.

In Our Family We:

- Are grateful for our family
- Love to cook and try new foods
- Do not take ourselves too seriously
- Love spending time in nature
- Live with purpose
- Never go to sleep angry
- Validate feelings
- Listen to understand and not to respond



Meet Our Families



Alex

Alex is a fraternal twin with three siblings, two brothers, and a sister. Two of his siblings live in Southern California, and one in Mexico. His sister was adopted, so adoption isn't new to our family. Alex has a nephew whom he adores.



Monica

I am the baby of the family. I have five siblings: four brothers and a sister. All my siblings live in Southern California. We celebrate birthdays, holidays, and milestones together. I have 12 amazing nieces and nephews.

Celebrating Together

Typically, we celebrate with my family (due to Alex's mom's work schedule), but Thanksgiving and Christmas are celebrated with both of our families.

We all love to cook, so we have a feast at any holiday celebration. For Christmas, we like to eat tamales and pozole, and we typically stay up on Christmas Eve to open gifts. We like to play *Catch Phrase*, and it gets competitive at times. We always play white elephant as a whole and do Secret Santa among the adults. We like to have a bonfire and share stories, which is always a special time together.





The Little Things

- We like vacationing in Mexico to relax and unwind.
- We enjoy slow mornings where we share breakfast and time together.
- We like watching *King of Queens* reruns during dinner to laugh and end the day on a light note.
- We look forward to family celebrations, whether birthdays, anniversaries, or baby showers.
- We like to try out different restaurants.





What Others Say

Gloria says, “Monica and Alex possess all the qualities necessary to provide a child with a safe, supportive, and loving home.”

Erika says, “Alex is an amazing man and I have watched his relationship with my dearest friend grow and blossom. Individually, they are loving and caring of their friends and family, and together, they truly raise the bar for a relationship.”

Angie says, “Alex and Monica embody the epitome of goodness and kindness. Their hearts are filled with boundless love and compassion, and their dedication to each other and those around them is truly inspiring.”

Rebecca says, “Monica and Alex are both family-oriented. Monica has been someone I can always reach out to for advice, and I admire her positive outlook on life. Alex is an outstanding individual. They both complement each other very well.”

Marjan says, “Monica and Alex have shown great responsibility and commitment in all aspects of their lives, and I have no doubt they would bring the same level of dedication to parenting. They both demonstrate patience and understanding and are always willing to go the extra mile to ensure that the children in their extended family are well cared for and loved.”



Why Adopt?

Struggling with infertility has been a journey marked by heartache and resilience for us. We have not been able to conceive, and despite our hopes and efforts, the path to parenthood has been challenging. However, our desire to nurture and love a child remains unwavering. Our longing to start a family transcends biology. Parenthood is not defined by genetics but by the boundless capacity to love and care for a child. Therefore, we have chosen the path of adoption to fulfill our dream of building a family. We look forward to becoming parents and will love our child unconditionally.





Thinking Ahead

- We will raise our children according to the Christian faith.
- We aim to raise self-sufficient, kind, and empathetic children.
- We plan to send our children to private school.
- We will send our children to college if they choose to attend.

Before You Go . . .

...we want to express our deepest gratitude for considering us as potential parents for your child. The mere thought of welcoming your little one into our hearts and home fills us with overwhelming joy and gratitude. We want you to know that if you choose us, we make these promises to you and your child:

- We promise to cherish and love your child unconditionally every single day of their life.
- We promise to provide a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment where they can thrive and reach their fullest potential.
- We promise to honor and celebrate your role in your child's life, sharing their adoption story with love, respect, and honesty.
- We promise to always be there for them through the ups and downs, offering guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support.
- We promise to never take for granted the incredible gift of parenthood and the blessing of having them in our lives.
- We promise to raise them with a strong foundation of faith in God, ensuring these principles guide their life with love and purpose.



Thank You

