



Monica + Robie



HELLO

it's so nice to meet you





We can only imagine what a difficult decision you have ahead of you. **We respect the courage and strength of character it takes to consider adoption and do what's best for you and your baby.** We are deeply honored that you are taking the time to read about our family, and we feel blessed that you are considering us as potential adoptive parents.

If chosen, we promise to love your child unconditionally and wholeheartedly. We will provide your child with a loving and nurturing home. We believe every child is unique and special and we will support your child in becoming who they are meant to be. We will provide your child with a loving and nurturing home where they will feel safe and cherished.

We will always speak of you with honesty, respect, and gratitude. **Your child will know the incredible role you play in their story.** Our hope is to raise your child with kindness, strong values, and a sense of confidence, knowing that they were chosen out of love by both you and us.

Thank you for considering us and the love you have for your child. We will always carry that with us.

Nopic & Monica



OUR

HEARTS

FOR ADOPTION





Through the heartbreak of infertility and failed IVF, we feel life has led us to adoption. While that season was difficult, it brought a lot of clarity and reaffirmed our resolve to be parents. **We deeply love each other and are excited to raise a child together.** We have so much to offer your child. We feel honored to be on the journey to adopt!

We want you to know that you truly matter to us. We understand that this may be one of the most emotional and challenging seasons of your life, and **we hold a great deal of respect for the strength and love it takes to navigate through this time.** We hope that you feel supported, cared for, and never feel alone as you make the decisions that are right for you.

More than anything, we want you to feel seen and heard throughout this process. If adoption becomes part of your story, we would always honor you with kindness, honesty, and respect. We would speak of you with gratitude and care.

WE HOPE YOU CAN FEEL CONFIDENT
THAT YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR CHILD IS
CLEAR AND MEANINGFUL, AND THAT
WHATEVER PATH YOU CHOOSE
COMES FROM A PLACE OF DEEP LOVE
AND COURAGE

OUR *love* STORY

HOW WE MET

We first met several years ago at our church and instantly connected. We began dating in 2020, and since it was during the pandemic, our dates consisted of cooking dinners at each other's homes. We discovered we share lots of the same values and have a very similar work ethic. We fell in love quickly, and our love continues to grow.



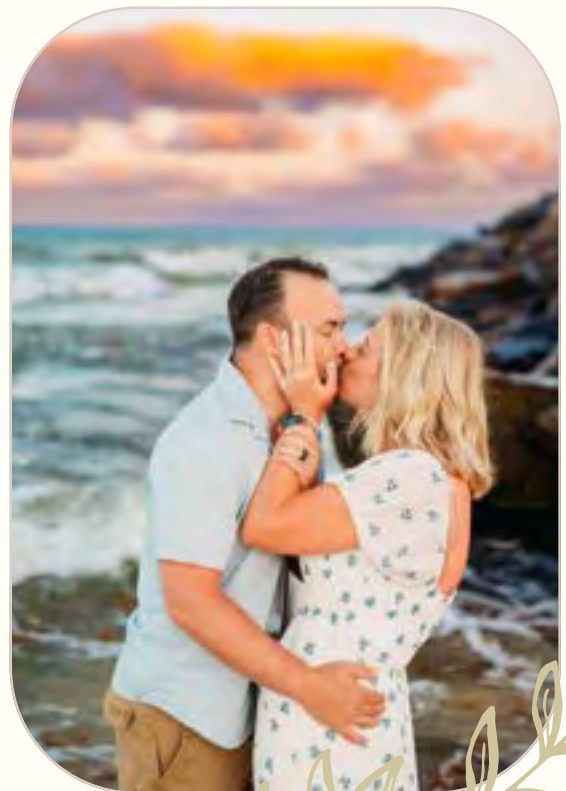


*'Love has nothing to do
with what you are
expecting to get only
what you are expecting to
give-which is everything.'*

-Katherine Hepburn

5 YEARS LATER...

We easily complement each other as Monica is the organizer, and Hobie is happy with any and all plans. We make decisions together and always involve one another. We pick one day a week for just us, where we usually end up hiking or going on a sushi date night. We enjoy spending time with our church family and our friends. Our faith in God is the foundation of our marriage and gets us through the hard times we face in life.



Meet

HOBIE

MY THOUGHTS ON FATHERHOOD

My kids would describe me as a fun and energetic father. I am loving but firm when necessary. I love to teach my kids about life and how to develop skills to navigate the world. I don't want to give them everything I didn't have; I want to teach them everything I didn't know. I like to coach basketball, soccer, and baseball, and I think that I also try to be a life coach for my kids. I've loved watching my children grow to adulthood. It's so amazing watching them become their own individual person. I still love spending time with them. I like watching, talking, and playing sports with my son. We play church league softball together. My daughter is very musical, and I love to play guitar with her. She is a very talented singer, guitarist, and pianist. She is also my sushi lover, and we love to get sushi. I also have long and random conversations with my kids. We can take almost any topic and discuss it for hours. I pray that my kids stay close to God. I hope they live a purpose-driven life and find meaning in that purpose. They are talented kids with great potential, and I hope they never quit trying to become the best versions of themselves.



Hobie has such a calming spirit. He is full of energy and keeps us all laughing.

—MONICA

MORE ABOUT ME

I work as a nurse at a long-term care center. I enjoy being a long-term care nurse, because it allows me develop relationships with my patients and their families. I've worked there for 17 years and work just three days a week. This gives plenty of days off during the week so I can focus on our family.

I have many random interests. I like to read, and my favorite author is Fyodor Dostoevsky. I play softball on our church's team, and I play pickup basketball with my son. I also love to cook and enjoy cooking the meal for our monthly men's night at church. My favorite food to cook is Italian and Asian cuisine. My mother is Korean, so I was raised on American and Korean food. On a given day, you can find me swimming in our pool, shooting pool across the street with my father-in-law, playing acoustic and electric guitar, and telling dad jokes.



He is very consistent and has always given his children a stable and steady home. Nokie has a strong faith, is a steady and encouraging presence, and I am forever grateful to have him by my side.

—MONICA

Meet

MONICA

FROM HOBIE

I believe God has brought Monica and me together. She is a beautiful woman on the inside and outside. She has a charismatic charm and is a great conversationalist. I love how dedicated my wife is to her friends and family. She has no problem sacrificing her time and efforts for others. She is very organized and excels at multitasking. She is an excellent nurse and constantly puts her family first. She loves hosting birthday parties for her family. She works hard to ensure that each birthday is special and individualized. When she sets her mind to a task, she works at it with great focus and relentless energy. She shows me so much love every day and helps me grow as a person.

Monica loves children. She works in the nursery at church and volunteers to watch kids in our church's mothers' ministry. She loves our friend's kids and is so loving to them. She helps babysit for our friends on her days off from nursing. She is so patient and gentle with kids. She gives them her complete attention and makes them feel special. She has been a great stepmother to my kids. My daughter and Monica share a special relationship and love shopping, sushi, and getting their nails done. My son calls her first if he has a problem. She has been loving and supportive of them.



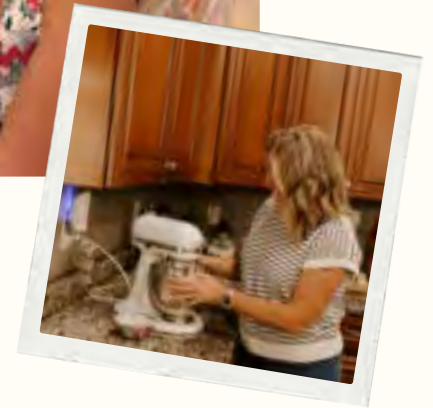
*"Monica shares
dreams with me of
growing our family
and creating a great
life together"*

—HOBIE

MORE ABOUT ME

I work as a Registered Nurse at the hospital as the inpatient dialysis clinical lead nurse. I also work in the ER. Helping people is a true blessing, and I truly love what I do. I plan to take several months of maternity leave once a baby joins our family. Since both Hobie and I only work three days a week, we plan to work opposite shifts, which will allow us to stay home with the baby. For those rare occasions we need childcare, my mom is looking forward to helping!

If I am not at work, you can usually find me in the kitchen baking cheesecake or cookies and making some sort of chocolate dessert! I love making brownies, and I love pizza. I enjoy running outside and hiking at one of the many parks nearby. If I'm not outside or in the kitchen, you can find me floating in our pool in the summer, shopping at outlet malls, and going to craft fairs. I love spending time with my small cousins and our friends who have become family and their children. We have sleepovers on our "pallets" in the living room with popcorn, chocolate, and cartoons.



*Friends would describe
me as caring,
compassionate, outgoing,
and funny.*

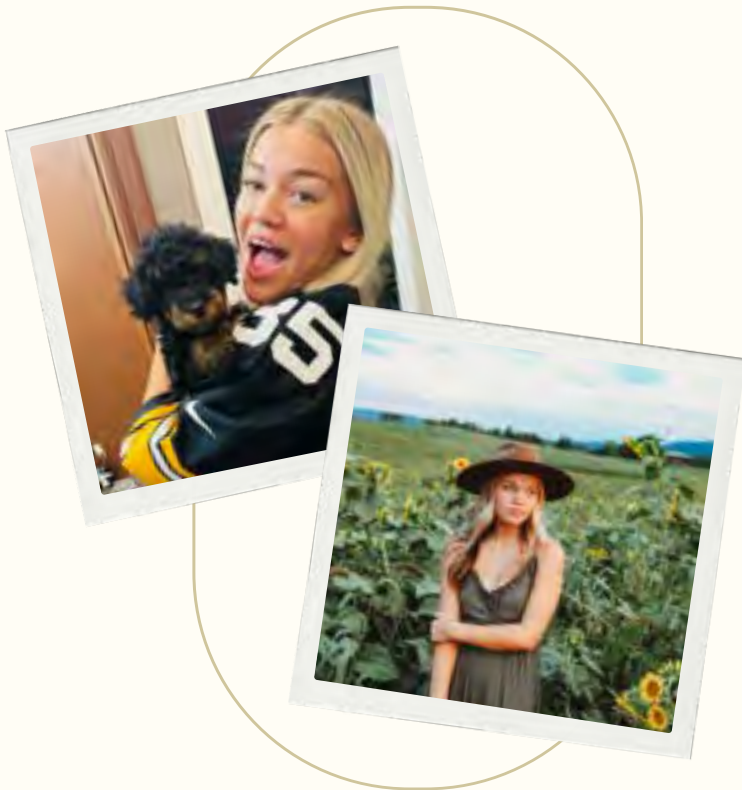
HOBIE'S *children*



We are incredibly proud of both children and support them at all costs. They are excited about welcoming a baby into the family.

HAGEN

Hagen is 22 years old and is in college for finance. He lives on his own and is doing extremely well with balancing work and school. He lives 45 minutes away, and we see him very often. He works in our hometown, and we will sometimes stay the night at our house on the weekends. He enjoys his job at a pharmacy, and he loves being outdoors and hiking. He is very career-oriented and has an amazing work ethic.



KALIA

Kalia is 19 years old and is in cosmetology school about two hours away. She loves all things hair and make-up and will be very successful. She also lives on her own and is learning a nice work/school balance as well. We see her at least once a month and she calls often with life updates.

OUR LIFE

together



Our favorite activities include hosting weekend meals and get-togethers, summer swim parties and cook-outs, and celebrating all of the birthdays and holidays together. Monica loves decorating and making everyone feel special. She bakes the best cakes. Hobie enjoys cooking the meals that everyone raves about. His shrimp tacos are always a big hit.



MEET LUCA AND LEO

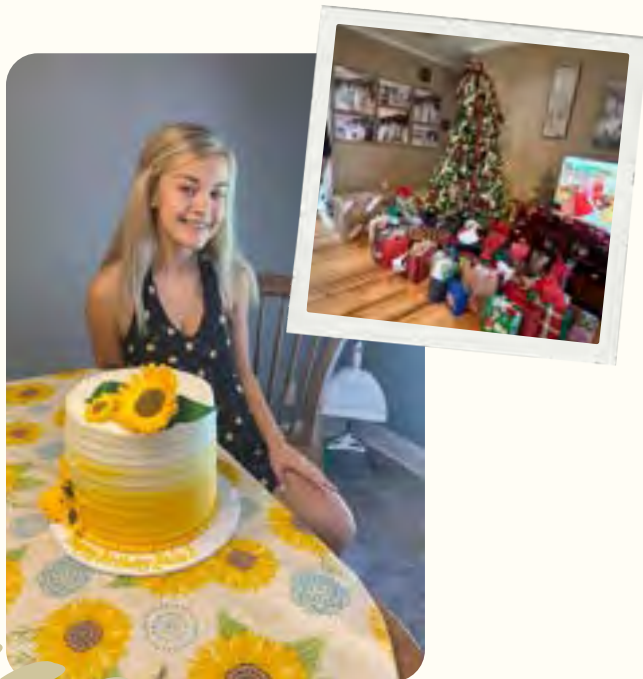
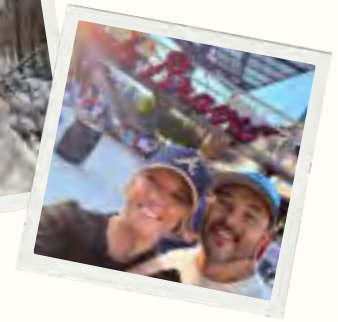
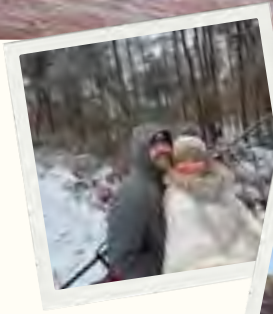
We have two dogs. Luca is a two-year-old mini aussiedoodle. He is the sweetest-natured dog who thinks he's a human. He loves children and loves playing with his toys.

Leo is a mini pinscher. He is fourteen years old and loves to hide under blankets. He rarely comes out of his bed unless he is hungry or to cuddle.

Both dogs do well with children and love when we have company.

TRAVEL

We love going to the beach every summer. Cape San Blas is our favorite vacation destination. We love that the beach is not crowded and enjoy the local restaurants and fresh seafood. And bike riding to the local donut shop is a must for us!



TRADITIONS

We LOVE celebrations. For birthdays, everyone gets a special meal of their choice with a freshly-baked cake. Monica always creates a balloon arch with a specific theme and colors personalized for the birthday boy or girl. We love to make everyone feel special on their special day. We also host Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter. Everyone brings their favorite dish, and it is a nice time with family. We look forward to bringing a baby into our celebrations!

Meet OUR VILLAGE

EVERYONE IS THRILLED WE ARE ADDING TO OUR FAMILY AND HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR PLANS TO ADOPT. THIS CHILD WILL NEVER KNOW ANYTHING BUT LOVE.



OUR FRIENDS

We have several close friends. Casey and Francesca are our closest friends who just welcomed twin boys in addition to their 2-year-old daughter. We spend a lot of time with them and their children, whom we adore.



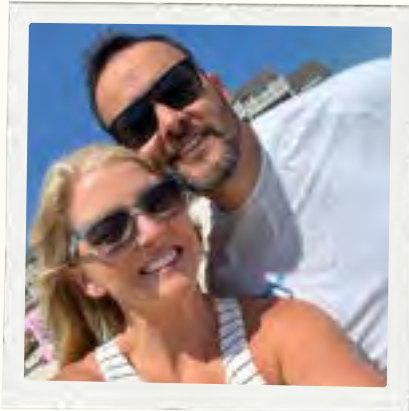
Family is everything...



Monica's parents, Wayne and Carolyn, are retired and live across the street. They are so calm and sweet. Wayne loves to work out and hunt on our property. Carolyn loves to garden and go to church during the weekdays for the women's prayer group. Monica's grandmother, Juanita, also lives nearby. She is 86 and is very independent. She will be the great spoiler of the baby! Monica's aunt also lives next door, and we have lots of cousins on our street with small children who will be so happy to have a new family member to play and share memories with. We live on a dead end, and it is mostly all family. We watch out for one another and are always just a call away.

Hobie's mother, Suki, lives just twenty minutes away and will also be a great spoiler. Hobie's sister lives an hour away and has two grown sons, Collin and Parker. We see them monthly and keep in touch.



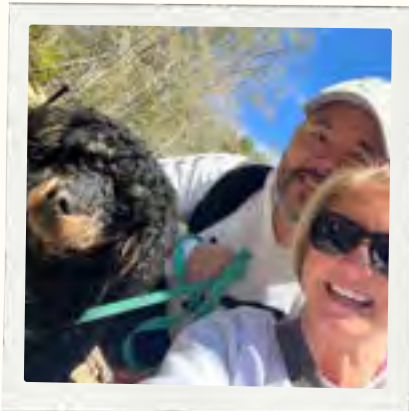


FAMILY

Values

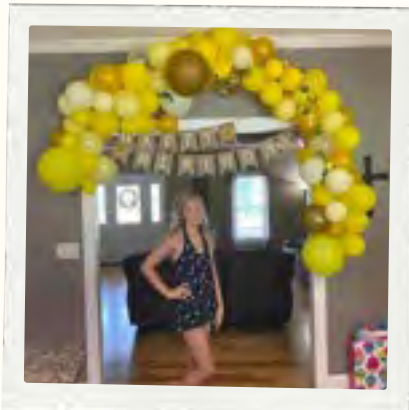
FAITH

Our faith has held us together. It drives our lives and the decisions we make. Attending church is one of our top priorities. We have the best church family that encourages and supports us.



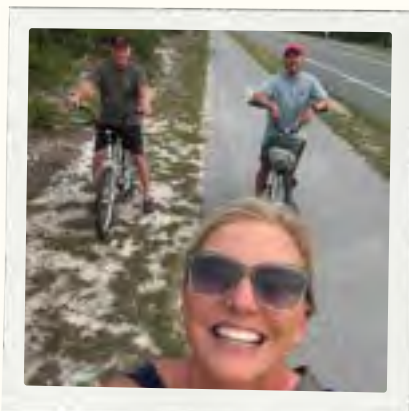
TIME TOGETHER

Spending time together is something we value. Working in healthcare, we have witnessed first hand how quickly life can change. Spending time with our loved ones is something we will never take for granted.



CELEBRATION

Celebrations, birthdays, and holidays are always at the top of our list for getting our family and friends together. We love hosting dinners and get-togethers at our home. The closeness and sense of togetherness are what we enjoy most about gathering.



TRAVEL

We love to travel. We enjoy trips to the mountains and the beach. We love to hike, enjoy the outdoors, and explore new places. Spontaneous trips are our favorite.



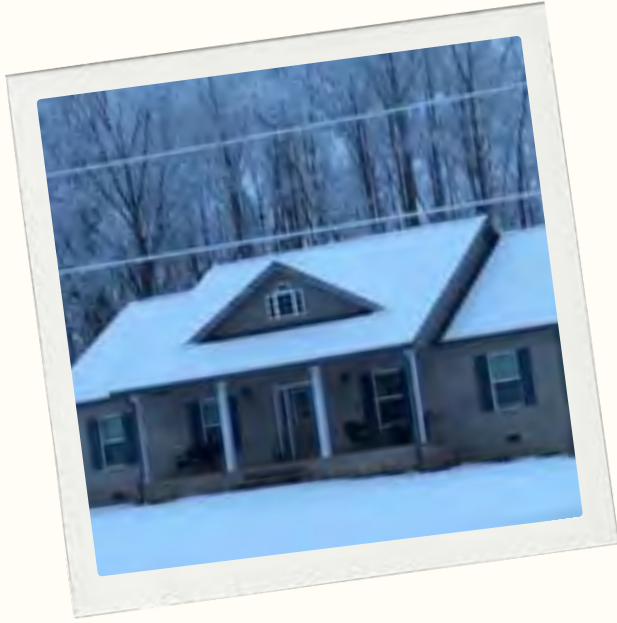
“FAMILY ISN'T ALWAYS BLOOD. IT'S THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE WHO WANT YOU IN THEIRS; THE ONES WHO ACCEPT YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE. THE ONES WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING TO SEE YOU SMILE AND WHO LOVE YOU NO MATTER WHAT.”

- Deez Del Rio



HOME *sweet* HOME





home

We live in a ranch-style home on five acres. We have three bedrooms and two full baths with an extra hobby room that we use as a workout room. Our kitchen and living room are open, and that is where we spend most of our time. In the summer, we enjoy our backyard and pool with a fire pit at night. Our family surrounds us on our street, and they enjoy walking over to visit.

community



We live in a small town in Middle Tennessee. We love our small, charming city. Downtown is always decorated so beautifully, and we enjoy our walks on the square, shopping in all of the small business boutiques, and eating at the small cafes. We have lots of ball fields, a city pool, ice cream shops, and playgrounds for the children. We live near many state parks that we enjoy visiting and exploring nature. Education is a top priority here, and we have some truly amazing educators in our community. It's the perfect place to raise a family!



OUR *Future*

Our future plans include welcoming 1-2 children into our family. We love our home, and as our family grows, we plan to expand our home and add on a few extra rooms for play areas. We plan to continue to travel with our children to the beach and mountains as we do yearly. As the children grow older, we will travel more so they can see the many cultures and learn about the world around them.

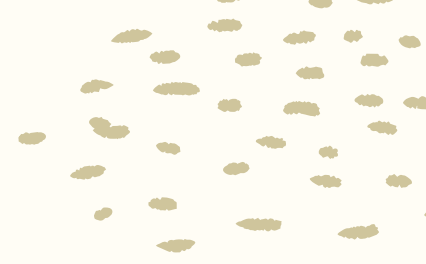
FAITH

Our Christian faith is the foundation of our home. We are blessed and know that all blessings come from God. We will raise our children in the Christian faith with the Bible. We pray together as a family and read the Bible. We faithfully attend church and spend time with other believers. Above all, we want to teach our children to be honest, compassionate, and loving to those around them.

EDUCATION

We plan to send our children to a public school in our area. If their needs require specific educational practices, we will switch to a private school or consider homeschooling. We will assess the child as they go through the developmental stages and do what we feel is best for them to be successful. We will support their dreams and endeavors and do everything we can to assist. We will start a college fund early, so their educational expenses will be covered.





Our Promise to You

IF YOU CHOOSE US TO
RAISE YOUR CHILD,
I PROMISE TO...

WE COMMIT TO HONORING YOU AS OUR CHILD'S FIRST FAMILY,
SPEAKING ABOUT YOU WITH RESPECT, GRATITUDE, AND HONESTY.

WE COMMIT TO RAISING THIS CHILD IN A HOME THAT
IS EMOTIONALLY SAFE AND FULL OF LAUGHTER,
STRUCTURE, AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

WE COMMIT TO ADVOCATING FOR OUR CHILD ACADEMICALLY,
EMOTIONALLY, SPIRITUALLY, AND MEDICALLY.



THANK

you

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us and for considering us as part of your story. We are incredibly blessed to be given this opportunity. Our journey to grow our family has included seasons of waiting and loss, which have deepened our compassion and our respect for the brave choices you are facing. We cannot imagine the weight of the decisions you are carrying, but please know that we see your strength, courage, and deep love for your child. We have been praying for you and will continue to pray for you.

If we are chosen, we promise to always speak of you with respect and gratitude, and to help your child grow up knowing how deeply they were loved from the very beginning.

Thank you again for your courage and for allowing us a glimpse into your journey.

WITH LOVE,

Nopic & Monica





WE CAN'T WAIT TO
MEET YOU!

- *Nobie & Monica*