
JAY + MOIRA


HELLO!



WE ARE THRILLED
TO MEET YOU!

OUR MESSAGE TO YOU

We have been praying for you and your baby for quite some time. We thank God for your decision to consider adoption. We can't imagine how much strength it takes to be in your position and we empathize with you. We see the love you have for your child in your willingness to consider such a difficult decision. We admire the heart you have to be able to go through this process and selflessly put the needs of your child ahead of anything else. We pray continuously for you and this journey you are on. You are so loved by us already.

Our dreams for a child would be for them to grow up having a great and safe house, a wonderful education, and the opportunity to live a healthy and happy life. We look forward to making many memories.

We have been wanting to become parents since we got married. We can't wait to provide for a child and make sure they know they are chosen, loved, and protected. We have such big hearts for Jesus and want to portray His love over our future child. Thank you for considering us!

Love,
Jay and Moira



WHY ADOPTION

We feel as if God opened the doors for the opportunity to begin this journey recently and can't be more excited for what is ahead. We both have cousins who were adopted, and they were the best additions to our family. They were loved and cherished from the moment they became part of the family. The impact adoption has left on our families has been extremely important to all of us.



We have been navigating infertility for six years and suffered a loss two years ago. We have been praying and talking about adoption for a couple years. We spent the past year at the fertility clinic and have not gotten any further along with the process. We have been waiting for the right timing to start the adoption process and feel so excited to be starting on this journey. We feel called to be adoptive parents and look forward to loving and nurturing a child through adoption.



OUR STORY

HOW IT STARTED

Our love story was woven together by God without a doubt. We found each other during a season of grieving for both of us. We had each lost loved ones unexpectedly and life changed forever with the loss. Through the pain and heartache, we were introduced by mutual friends and our love story began.



OUR BIG MILESTONES

2017 - First met and began dating soon after.

2018 - Moved to Florida.

2021 - Got engaged!

2023 - Got married and began praying about starting the adoption process.

2024 - Got pregnant and had an ectopic pregnancy, resulting in the loss of our baby.

2025 - Began fertility treatments and continued to pray about the adoption process.

2026 - Began the adoption process!



We have learned that in marriage, it's ok to pick one another up. When life gets challenging, supporting each other as much as possible has made all the difference. We definitely have experienced challenges and heartache since we got married, but we quickly turn to God for comfort. We trust His will, and He has never let us down. Our love for one another is strongest when we pray together. Our communication has been key; being open and transparent about our feelings helps us support each other and be on the same page.

We have so much fun together! We support each other's dreams, hobbies, and friend groups. We love dinner out with friends and family, a good beach day, and recently have taken on running together. One thing we have done throughout our marriage is help the homeless. Saturdays when our schedules align we help feed the hungry. Giving back to those in need is a wonderful way to spend time with your loved ones!



We have been married for three years.

OUR LIFE







WE LOVE LIVING LIFE TOGETHER AND WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SHARE IT WITH A CHILD!

Our weekends are pretty laid back. We try to make it to the beach at least once a weekend, and we usually go to brunch or a dinner out. We attend church on Sunday mornings. We also like to get some physical activities in, whether it's a long walk with our dog, running, swimming, hockey, or lifting weights. We enjoy taking our niece to parks, which has been super fun for us. We like spontaneously taking trips to the Keys just as much as we enjoy lounging out in the sun by the pool. We look forward to including our future child in these activities and exploring new, fun experiences as we watch them grow and learn about the world!










JAY

IN MOIRA'S WORDS

My husband is my everything. Jay has a huge heart and is passionate about being a great person and helping people. He is the type of guy that if someone is broken down or in a fender bender, he will stop to check if everyone is okay and will wait until help arrives. He is the guy people would call at 2am if they needed help and he would answer. He loves me and makes me feel safe. Jay is so intentional when he is speaking to people that he makes them feel like they are the most important person in the room. Working in drug and alcohol treatment, he goes above and beyond to help people. His patience and understanding is admirable. I am honored to be his wife.

I know Jay will be a great dad by the way he interacts with all of our friends' kids. He is kind and patient with them. He will get a soccer ball out and be the first to score a goal on them to help them get better. He is loving towards every kid he meets. Growing up, Jay's dad would buy the whole beach of kids ice cream from the ice cream truck and I know he hopes he can one day follow in his dad's footsteps; providing not only for our own child, but for their friends as well. I know Jay will love our child with all his heart, mind, and soul just like Jesus loves us.

LOYAL, LOVING, SOBER-MINDED



OCCUPATION

My occupation goes hand and hand with my sobriety/recovery. I'm an admissions coordinator for a drug and alcohol abuse treatment facility. My job is to help those suffering from addiction find a better way of life, and assisting them into entering a facility that specializes in helping people begin their life in recovery. This job can be heavy because people don't always accept the help they need. I lived that way of life for a long time, and if it wasn't for the grace of God I would still be stuck in addiction. I try to do my part in helping someone take the first step into saving their life. My employer has been very supportive and will be completely understanding of any time I need to take for the adoption.

I also recently started my own hockey stick company. It's a dream that Moira convinced me to chase, and it's been incredible. I am still very new and learning from my mistakes with business, but my long term goal is to be full time invested in the stick company and making my own schedule on a day to day basis.

MORE ABOUT ME

-I have been a member of AA for nine and a half years and it has saved my life!

-I love all things hockey; playing, coaching, and running my hockey stick company.

-I enjoy spending time at the pool and beach and with our church group.

-I am on a weight loss journey and have started taking running more seriously!

-My favorite books are Miracle on Ice and E-commerce.

- My favorite foods are tacos and anything Italian!

BECOMING A DAD

One of the reasons I can't wait to be a father is because of the memories I have with my father. He passed away suddenly at 63 years old in a car accident. He was my best friend, biggest fan, and most loving person I have ever met. The unconditional love he showed me is something I can't wait to show as a father. He showed me what it means to love people, to bless those less fortunate, and to always stay positive even in the darkest moments. The way he cared for my mom during her fight with cancer, as well as parenting his children is something I will never forget.

I start my days in prayer thanking God for all of the blessings He has given me, including my wife. I strive to listen to Moira when she speaks to really hear her heart and take into consideration all her feelings. As a husband, I want to be someone who keeps promises, protects Moira's trust, and walks through life hand and hand through the good and bad times. When it comes to caring for a child, I want them to always feel safe, valued, and cherished. I want to learn their interests, fears, and strengths. As a parent I want to be the rock that holds our family together. My greatest wish for my future child is that they always know that my love for them will never waiver. I want them to know that when life gets challenging, and things feel heavy I will always be in their corner. A few things I look forward to specifically are going to church as a family, attending sporting events, exploring the beach on vacations, and going for nightly walks around our neighborhood.







MOIRA

IN JAY'S WORDS

What I admire most about my wife is her unwavering faith. Through all of our trials and tribulations she has remained faithful. She turns to Jesus in prayer and keeps her focus on the positives in her life. Moira has a special gift; she can make anyone feel loved, cared for, and respected. Her heart is overflowing with love for people, especially those who are less fortunate and she takes time weekly to help serve the homeless. Moira is such a special soul. She is devoted to being a bright light even during the darkest of times. She works so hard on a daily basis at her job, but is never too busy to help someone in need. She lives with vision, hope, and purpose. God blessed me so much with my wife, she loves me for me. She supports me in all my decisions, and motivates me daily to chase my dreams.

Watching Moira with our friends' children has been so beautiful. She is an amazing aunt who is intentional about spending time with the kids, including play dates at the park, Bible studies, and walks on the beach. She is definitely the cool aunt! She will be the most loving and caring mother. She will be able to provide a safe, loving, and encouraging home for our child/children. She will do her best to lead her child/children to God. She, without a doubt, will show them the importance of helping and loving others.

DEVOTED, LOVING, RESILIENT

OCCUPATION

Not a lot of people can say they love their job, but me, I love my job! I am an operations director at a marketing company and I was able to work my way up and now myself and another director run the company. Which is something I am very grateful for and extremely proud of. We do marketing for small businesses. I love having a flexible schedule. I work from home two or three days a week.

We get a parental leave with a work from home ease back in. Once I go back to work, I have close friends who are stay at home moms who if I ever needed help with the baby they wouldn't hesitate to jump right in. Jay and I would love to get to the point where I could be a stay at home mom, but until then, we would do a very thorough research to find a very trusted and reliable daycare for our child.



MORE ABOUT ME

-I love the beach and watching sunsets and sunrises.

-I like to run, work out, and go bike riding.

-I go to a Bible study every week with my close friends.

-My favorite food is tacos!

-I love reading devotionals, editing videos, and photography. My favorite book is *Dare to Be True.*

-My favorite song is *Way Maker.*



BECOMING A MOM

I'm excited to become a mother. I am so passionate about raising the next generation! I have nieces who I pour a lot of my love into and truly enjoy spending time with them. My greatest prayer for my future children is that they grow to love and know Jesus. I want them to know they are loved and chosen. Thanks to my lovely parents, I was blessed with a childhood that I wish all children got to experience. We would go to the swim clubs, kayak, and ride bikes, and I would love to bless my children with the same memories for their childhood. Having my parents pour their love into me shaped me into who I've become today and I want to do the same for my children. I have always been a natural-born leader, but a leader who is not afraid to be vulnerable and transparent. I have spent my adult life growing and mentoring. This has allowed me to be ready for my next chapter, and I know in my heart that my next chapter is motherhood. I feel so honored to even be considered as an adoptive mama because that title holds a high value to me. I am ready to offer a lifetime of love and a foundation of strength.

I show my love for Jay by praying for him, working hard, and being the best wife I can be. I leave notes in his lunch before he heads to work, and it brings me a great amount of joy knowing that it'll put a smile on his face. I show Jay respect through honest communication and resolving any issues that may come up with love and patience.







OUR VALUES

01

QUALITY TIME

Time together is important to us. No matter how hectic our day is, we always make time to be together intentionally and thank God for the blessings in our lives.

02

RESPECT

We respect not only ourselves and each other, but we also treat our family members, friends, and strangers with respect and politeness. Respect goes hand in hand with our other major values of kindness and compassion. We show empathy and generosity to anyone we come in contact with.



03

OUR CHURCH

We value our church family and all the relationships we have made by becoming a part of the church. Serving with these friends has been a huge blessing, and we have a bunch of fun adventures with these same people, including vacations, dinners, bowling, and a bunch of other great activities.

FAITH



Faith is everything to our family. It is truly the foundation for us. We go to God when things are good, and we go to God when things are bad. We live by loving one another as God loved us and loving God with our hearts, souls, and minds. We want to teach our children that they have direct access to God through Jesus early on so when they go through good times and bad times, they can include Him in all they do. We want them to know that God knows the number of hairs on their head and knit them together in their birth mother's womb.





EDUCATION

We often talk about the future education of our children. The schools where we live are considered very good, both private and public, so we think this is something we will continue to pray about until that time comes. We want to make that decision based on the best interests of our child. One thing is for sure: we will support our child in any endeavors they may have if it's in regards to chasing a dream, even if that means not going to college. Although education is something we would support, being self-sufficient just doesn't come to those who go to college.



OUR HOME

We live in a gated community in a single family home in Florida. It is a two bedroom, two bathroom home. Our house has a big, open kitchen and family room. Our home is warm and welcoming. We love our family room. It has comfortable couches where we do our Bible studies and couples devotional as well as watch all the different sporting events. When we entertain, we spend most of our time in the big living room area or relaxing by the pool. Our backyard has a screened in patio section and private pool that views a nature preserve.



OUR COMMUNITY

Our community is amazing. Our area is diverse, the school district is high quality, and we are close to various amenities including a pool, tennis courts, playgrounds, track, baseball fields, soccer fields, hockey rinks, basketball courts, and horse farms all within three miles of where we live. One of the things we take advantage of often is the park across the street. It is a wonderful, family oriented place with all types of activities. The church we attend is close by and we love that it is so accessible since it is such a big part of our lives. We plan to stay where we are to raise a family. We have fallen in love with this area and can't wait to make memories here with our children.













MEET BUDDY

We have a dog named Buddy. Buddy is CHUG, or chihuahua and pug mix. He brings laughter and love into our home and has been great with children and family. Buddy loves long walks, treats, and his toys. He will be a great companion for our future child!



CELEBRATING LIFE



Since we live in Florida and the majority of our family is in New Jersey, our holidays are mixed between New Jersey and Florida. For Easter and Thanksgiving, our families come to Florida. For Christmas and Fourth of July, we travel to New Jersey. Spending time with our families is something we really cherish and hold close to our hearts. Our extended family is very big, so when we travel to New Jersey to visit we make sure we spend enough time up there to make all the stops. We have begun a tradition during the Christmas season that we love. Christmas Eve we get together with Moira's entire family for fun, food, and entertainment. It's really an all day event and our time to catch up with everyone. Then Christmas night we go to Jay's family's house where we get to do the exact same thing with his entire side of the family. Needless to say it's a wonderful two days of endless family time.













WHEN IT COMES TO CREATING NEW TRADITIONS AND MEMORIES WITH THE ADDITION TO THE FAMILY, IT'S SOMETHING WE PRAY AND DREAM ABOUT. THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THAT SOUND SO BEAUTIFUL AND EXCITING TO DO, MAKING MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!








OUR FAMILY

Our extended family is the foundation of our lives, stretching from our home here in Florida all the way back to our roots in the Northeast (Philly and New Jersey).

Moira's Family - My parents, Barb and Bob, live in New Jersey. My older brother, Tim, lives in Philly. They are such huge pillars of strength for us. My other older brother, Sean, passed away at 19 from a rare disease.

Jay's Family - My mom, Nancy, and my sister, Jillian, live in New Jersey and are a constant source of joy. We also carry the legacy of my dad, Jan, and my infant brother Josh in our hearts, knowing they're still a very real part of our story.

Because of big losses in our families, we have a deep understanding of how much family and resilience truly matter. We are so very lucky because in New Jersey, both our families live 10 minutes from each other, and they get along so well. Beyond our blood relatives, we are grateful to have a tight knit circle of close friends who are basically family. These chosen family members have been in the trenches with us through every milestone. Because our crew is so large, our trips back to Jersey are always a whirlwind of stops to see everyone. Luckily, they love coming down to visit us in Florida, too! We feel so blessed to have such a wide circle of people who make every gathering feel like a big party.















Our families and friends have been our ultimate support system as we navigate the adoption process. Jillian (Jay's sister) has even been praying for God's timing to start her own adoption journey, which has been such a special bond for us to share. Everyone has been checking in and praying alongside us every step of the way. The love and support has been overwhelming. We just know our future child is going to be stepping into a world of people who are ready to love them.

HOPES + DREAMS



SO MANY MEMORIES TO BE MADE!

Our hopes and dreams are to grow our family in the future. Ultimately, we just want to raise a child knowing who knows they are loved and will always be loved in this world. We pray that we are able to show and provide the love that our parents provided us throughout our lives. We hope to do as many things as possible to make lifelong memories with our family. Traveling, vacations, sporting events, and all the other moments in between will be a part of that dream come true.







THANK YOU

Thank you so much for considering us as potential parents for your child. In our home, your child will be completely loved, by not only us but by our friends and family. We promise to love, protect, and support your child no matter what.

We hold a special place in our hearts for you and respect you so much for your bravery and willingness as you consider adoption. We pray for peace and comfort for you. We understand this is a difficult decision to make and we would love to support you in any way we can.

You are the beginning of your child's story and will always be a huge part of who they are as their birth mother. We look forward to growing our relationship with you throughout your child's life. We are open to phone calls, updates, letters, and visits. We want you and your child to know how much you both are loved already. Thank you for considering us.

Love,
Jay and Moira

Our Promises to You

› We promise to love you and your child unconditionally.

› We promise to talk about you and remind your child where they came from and their story.

› We promise to make sure they know how much they were loved by their birth mother.

› We promise to provide your child with a safe, loving environment at home.

› We promise to allow your child to have their own journey and story in their life.

› We promise to provide support, love, and encouragement when life gets challenging.

› We promise to allow your child to try any sport or activity they might be interested in.

"I WILL SUSTAIN YOU. I WILL CARRY YOU. I WILL RESCUE YOU."

ISAIAH 46:4

