

Erica & Joe



Hobbies & Interests

Joe: Photography, art, culinary, fitness.
Erica: Interior design, community building, yoga.
Remi: Dance, gymnastics, art, swimming.
Together: Halloween, bicycling, travel.

Occupation

Joe: Photographer & Videographer.
Erica: Family Resource Liaison.

Education

Joe: Lansing Community College (Art Degree).
Erica: Lansing Community College and Western Michigan University (Family Studies).

Religion or Belief System

Spiritual. Love and respect for all humankind.

Pets

Cat: Bella (13 years old).

Children in Home

Remi Rose Lennon (4 years old).

Our Story

We have been together for 16 years and married for 9 years. We are incredibly honored to have been chosen by Remi's birth family 4 years ago, and it has felt like a dream come true. We are very intentional with our time, and owning our own business has allowed us to prioritize all the important family moments. We love traveling to Florida, traveling to northern Michigan, and dressing up for Halloween, to name a few traditions. We believe that we live in a world full of diversity that should be celebrated. Honoring Remi's heritage is important to us.

What Brought Us to Adoption

The discussion around adopting happened early on in our relationship. We started to pursue adoption after discovering health complications for Erica. Prior to Remi and her birth family entering our lives, we researched, learned, and opened our hearts up to the complexities of adoption. We have felt the emotions that can come with this journey as adoptive parents, but we acknowledge that we will not be able to ever fully understand the emotions that birth parents feel. You will have our support for any decision that you feel is right for you and your baby.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption, & Relationship with Birth Family

We are eager to expand our hearts for the love of a new family member that will complete our family. Remi already holds a very special place in her heart for her sibling. As we have done so with Remi's birth family, we will follow your lead in what type of relationship you are comfortable with. Remi's birth family is also excited for the addition of a new family that can be a part of our village that we have created together. To hear more from Remi's birth family and their experience, visit themattasons.co/adoption 



These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Charities Washtenaw County to become adoptive parents, may fit your situation and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please email pregnancy@ccwcwashtenaw.org or contact Melissa.

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