



* Herman & Tasha

Hello!

We are Herman and Tasha! We would like to first thank you for considering us as potential adoptive parents for your child. We cannot imagine how difficult this decision will be. We admire your strength and will be praying that you find the loving family you seek. We are very excited to be adopting and adding to our family! If we are chosen as the adoptive parents, we will provide support, unconditional love and a family-oriented environment. Thank you for taking time to learn more about our family. We hope this book gives you a glimpse into our lives and helps portray the kind of parents we will be to your child. With love and gratitude,

Herman & Tasha



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About Us

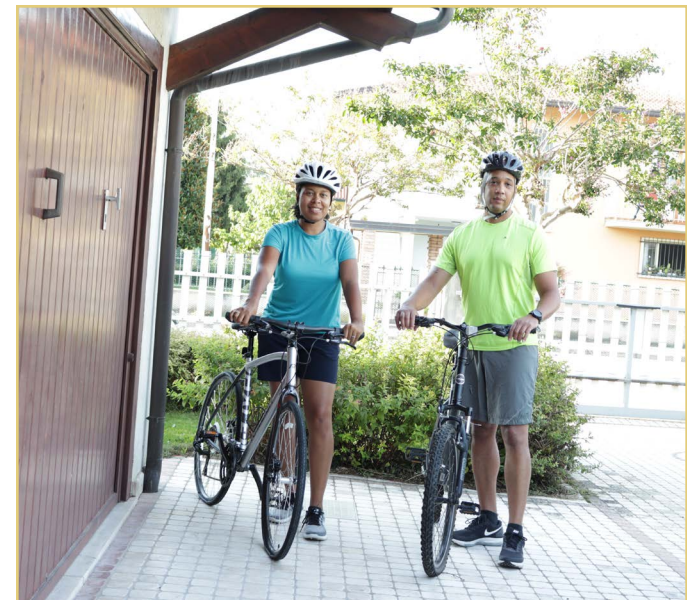
in Tasha's words...

We met through Herman's family member and a mutual friend in 2009. Herman was deployed at the time, so we spoke on the phone and exchanged e-mails for a few months before we had our first date. After three months of getting to know one another, we were able to meet in person in Louisiana. We had our first date at Cheesecake Bistro and have been inseparable ever since. Herman officially returned from deployment and we were engaged in 2010. In 2011, we had a beautiful wedding ceremony in Louisiana surrounded by all our family and friends. Our daughter Carrington was born in 2012. Being a military couple has strengthened our bond. Besides being in love we are truly best friends.

As a couple, we enjoy many activities, such as traveling, hiking, playing sports, attending concerts and enjoying food and dessert tastings. As a family, we look forward to movie and game night every Friday. Some values that are essential to our marriage is making sure that God is the head of our household, always maintaining a great line of communication and showing a loving and positive relationship to our kids. Herman and I are both Christians. We will raise our kids to believe in God, be kind and respect others.



"We love because He
first loved us"
1 John 4:19





“Tasha has helped me become a better version of myself”

About Tasha

in Herman's words

Tasha was born in Louisiana. After graduating from college with her Master's in Nursing, she accepted a job opportunity as a Nurse Practitioner working in pediatrics in Texas. She fell in love with her new city and met several friends that she still treasures. It was a perfect opportunity for us to get to know one another while I was stationed nearby in Texas.

Tasha is the most loving and caring person that I ever met. She is my biggest supporter and her love for me makes me a better person. Her dedication to our family is unconditional. I truly believe that Tasha makes everyone she meets feel loved and appreciated. I am blessed to have her as my wife and best friend. Tasha is a wonderful wife and mother. Our children are very fortunate to have someone who is caring, devoted, confident, and is an amazing role model.

Tasha loves staying active by dancing, spinning on her bike and doing turbo kick workouts. Tasha's creativity, enjoyment of sports and love for 80 & 90's music are some of the many qualities that made me fall in love with her.



Date night on a cruise

Age: 41

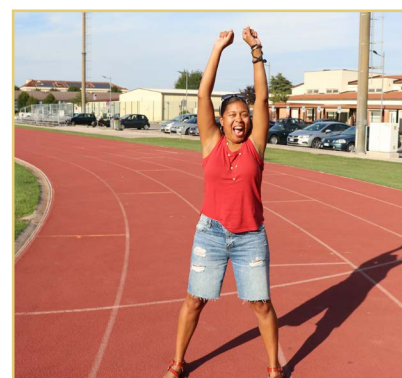
Occupation: Nurse practitioner/Mom

favorite movie: Imitation of Life

favorite place: Slovenia

Can't live without: My family and cupcakes

Best day: Traveling with my family, visiting beautiful castles in Europe, going on a hike and eating cupcakes.



Celebrating Carrington's first bike ride without training wheels



Family fun at the park



Zip lining adventure

“Herman is extremely supportive and always there for me.”



Family pictures after church

About Herman

in Tasha's words

Herman was born and raised in Louisiana. He joined the U.S. Army after completing high school. Herman has been in the US Army for 20 years and has traveled all over the world. He has bravely deployed a total of 4 times. Herman has truly enjoyed serving his country but looks forward to his retirement soon.

Herman is truly my best friend. He is a very positive person. I can count on him to be supportive when times are tough and eager to celebrate the great moments in our life. What I love most about Herman is his dedication to our family. Herman is a hard worker and an awesome provider. Herman is kind and lives life to the fullest. He has an amazing sense of humor and is a big kid at heart. He loves being silly and making our daughter smile and laugh.

Herman enjoys staying active by working out and playing sports. He really enjoys going on walks, hiking and just being outdoors. Herman loves watching movies and football, fishing, grilling and spending time with his family and friends.

Age: 41

Occupation: US Army

favorite movie: The Goonies and The Last Dragon

favorite place: Louisiana

Can't live without: My family and sports

Best day: Watching movies and eating cupcakes



Relaxing doing yard work



Decorating our Christmas tree



Family game night



Our families



Herman's Extended family

I come from a big family. I am one of ten children and raised in Louisiana on some of its favorite cuisine such as Gumbo and seafood. My family is very active in sports and love cooking.



Spending time with my dad in Vicenza, Italy

Mardi Gras trip with my cousins in New Orleans

Family time in Virginia

Spending time with my brother & sister-in-law

Tasha's Extended family

My parents, Kenneth and Dianne were married for 35 years until my mom passed away. My younger brother Terrell and my father still live in Louisiana. I was extremely close with my mom, but I am very blessed to have an amazing relationship with my mom's side and

my dad's side of the family. Most of my family reside in Louisiana and Florida. We love cooking, eating and just spending time together as a family. My Dad is retired and travels to see us at least twice a year, no matter the distance.



Birthday celebration with grandpa

Family dinner with cousins

Visiting great uncle & aunt in Louisiana



A family gathering

Why Adoption

We are a loving family excited about adopting. We have always known we wanted a large family. After the birth of Carrington, one miscarriage and several unsuccessful attempts to add to our family, Tasha was diagnosed with Endometriosis. We had discussed adoption early in our marriage. We prayed and the more adoption came to our minds and hearts. We prayed and decided adoption would be the beautiful miracle to making our dreams of enlarging our family come true.



Our Promise

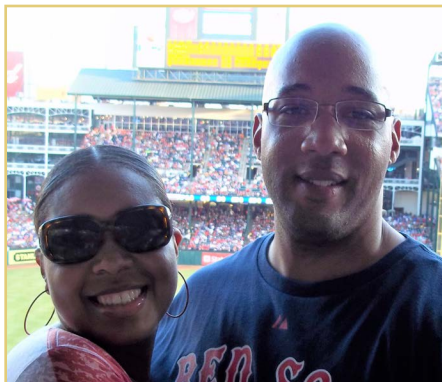
- We promise to always love our children unconditionally
- We promise to teach our children to have self-respect and treat others with respect
- We promise to be honest and always maintain communication with our children
- We promise to teach our children to love God
- We promise to be adventurous and expose our children to different cultures
- We promise to provide our children with the best possible education and expose them to arts and music
- We promise to teach our children the importance of giving back to the community



Touring a local vineyard in Italy



Hiking with alpacas



Box seats at a Red Sox game



Christmas market in Austria



Army Military Ball in Italy



Spending time in Louisiana

fun facts about us

- We love to travel and explore new countries
- We have visited 7 countries since moving to Italy last year
- We love any outdoor activities such as hiking, playing sports and spending time at amusement parks
- We love watching movies and working out together as a family
- Herman enjoys cooking and grilling
- Tasha loves planning birthday parties
- Carrington loves Unicorns, Alicorns and Pegasus
- Zahrah plays volleyball, softball and basketball
- We enjoy playing board games together like Pie Face, Guess Who, and Dice Pop
- We frequently have family dance competitions that include tons of flossing



Legoland in Germany

Love



Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us! We hope we gave you a glimpse of who we are as a couple and as parents. Be assured that we will do everything we can to make the life of your child the best one possible. We will cherish and love your child unconditionally. We understand that your decision will forever connect us, and we are committed to creating a relationship that works for everyone. Thank you once again for taking the time to learn about us and our life. Please know we will be praying for you and your baby during this difficult decision.

With love and gratitude,

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