

Hi, I am
Jessica





Hello Friend,

My name is Jessica. I am so excited to grow my family through adoption. My heart is already teeming with love to give to a child.

Before you read on and get to know me better, I want to acknowledge you for making such a courageous and loving decision. Love is an action word, and I can't think of a more loving action than the one you are taking by considering adoption. Your legacy of love will always be honored and remembered in my heart and in my home. Thank you for considering me.

With love and gratitude,

Jessica



“ *I try to find the sacred in the ordinary moments, joy in the simple things, hope even in the hard times, and ways to put love in action every day.*”



Me and my mom



About Me

My story starts in a small town in Arizona where I grew up in a loving multi-generational home with my mom, my younger brother, and my grandparents.

Curiosity, learning, and problem-solving have always been important to me and these traits led me to complete college and eventually law school. I worked hard to establish and grow my legal career, but I also learned that while my job is important, my life happens at home.

Family, both born and chosen, is where I find my joy. Multi-generational living continues to be how I define home and I love that my mom still lives with me.

While I am single, I am far from alone. I have a wide and loving circle of extended family and friends around me. I am so grateful for all of them.

my Core Values

My core values are curiosity, courage, and compassion. I practice curiosity by listening and learning and asking a lot of questions. I practice courage by showing up fully in all areas of my life, by leaning into vulnerability, by holding on to hope, and by embracing joy. I practice compassion by centering my words and actions in love, by establishing healthy boundaries, and by being gentle with myself and others.



My younger niece, Rhyan



Spring break at Disneyland



My older niece, Rianna

meet Jessica

by her best friend,
Brandy

I met Jessica when we were in middle school and we have been best friends ever since. There are moments in my life that I can't imagine getting through without her. Jessica is an amazing woman. She is strong and loving, patient and kind. She is protective of those she loves but also lets them learn to spread their wings and fly. I have watched Jessica be an active part in the lives of her nieces. She has been there for them through life's ups and downs, while helping them to reach their potential of strength and beauty. I watched as she taught them to be fearless young ladies. I also watched as she enjoyed the honor of whisking them away for special Tea Ceremonies or trips to Disneyland.

My cousin's cute baby, Jayla



My best friend, Brandy

“*The thought of Jessica becoming a mother makes so much sense in this world. She has a heart that will pour love out on a child, and that is really the most important thing we can do for our children.*”

-Brandy



more about Jessica...

Occupation: Lawyer

Favorite book: The Harry Potter series

Favorite movie: The Princess Bride

Favorite place: Disneyland

Can't live without: Coffee

Perfect day: My perfect day is spent on the beach with a good book to read.

My Family

*M*y immediate family is my mom, my brother and his wife, and my two amazing nieces, Rianna and Rhyana. My nieces are very excited to welcome a new cousin! My extended family is very large with lots of aunts and uncles and cousins. We enjoy celebrating and honoring our Mexican culture through food, music, and traditions. Our holidays and family events are full of love, laughter, and lots of good food!



My brother and sister-in-law



Family time at Disneyland!



So many tias!



My brother, Richie

My Friends

I have known my best friend, Brandy, since we met in the 8th grade. She and her wife have declared themselves honorary aunts. I am very lucky to have an amazing group of diverse friends who add so much love and beauty to my life. We love to go to the theater, catch a baseball game, or just sit around a table and talk for hours.



All smiles with Juanita



Lunch with Kyle



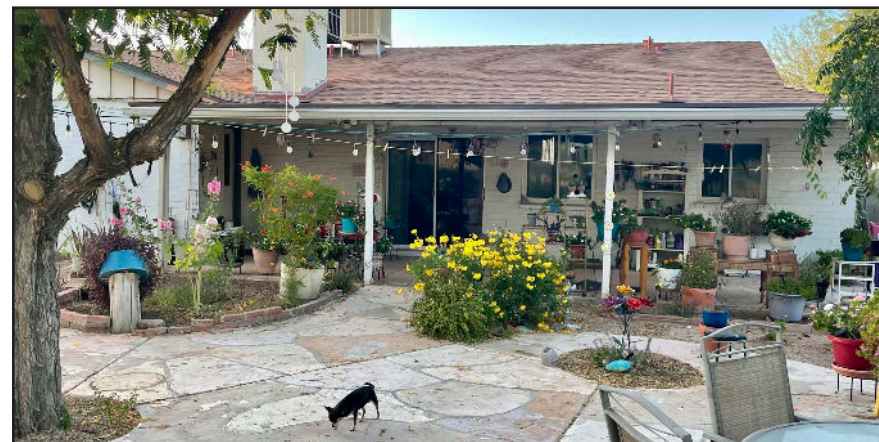
Afternoon tea with friends



Home sweet home

my community *and home*

*M*y home is in a quiet family neighborhood in a suburb of Phoenix, Arizona. There are great schools and beautiful parks within walking distance. It's also close enough to the city to be able to enjoy the museums, theaters, and all the cultural amenities. Arizona is a great state to live in with lots of sunshine and beautiful outdoor spaces to enjoy.



A blooming backyard



Gardening time



Great trail for morning walks



The neighborhood playground

Meet Daisy

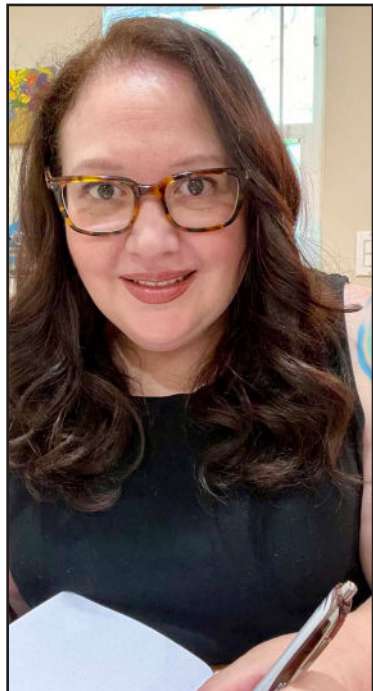
I have a 9-year-old chihuahua named, Daisy. Daisy loves kids. But mostly Daisy loves belly rubs. During Christmas, her favorite spot is under the Christmas tree.



Daisy loves my nieces

Interesting Facts *about me*

- I love to bake.
- I am a terrible athlete but I'm a great spectator and I love to watch sports, especially baseball and soccer.
- I speak Spanish fluently.
- I love going to Disneyland.
- I like to garden.
- I'm a storyteller. I capture stories through writing, journaling, and photography.
- My family does an annual afternoon tea party where we wear fancy hats and drink tea. It's so much fun!
- I love Broadway musicals!



Disneyland with mom and nieces



Tea party with fancy hats



Love my nieces!

My Promises to my future child

- You will always be loved, completely and unconditionally.
- I will provide you with a safe and loving home so that you can grow into your truest and most authentic self.
- I will encourage you to be curious and creative.
- Courage and compassion will be the values that guide us.
- I want you to know joy, so together we will practice gratitude.
- You will always be truly and deeply seen, you will be whole-heartedly loved, and you will always know that you are inherently worthy of love and belonging.



Being tourists in Washington, D.C.



Our favorite coffee shop

Why **ADOPTION**

I have always wanted to be a mother, to love and nurture and guide a child as they grow and learn and become. I was a big part of my nieces lives as they were growing up and being their Tia Gigi has been the joy and honor of my life. While I have never been able to have biological children, I've always wanted to be a "mommy" as well as an awesome aunt. I've always had a mother's heart, a desire to nurture and guide, to love and teach a child. It is my heart's greatest desire to be a mother.





With **LOVE**

*T*hank you so much for taking some time to get to know me a bit better and for considering me to love and nurture the precious life that you're carrying. Adoption is about so much more, for everyone involved, than can ever be captured in a few pages. It's about holding hope alongside the grief. It's about both joy and heartache. But mostly it's about love. Love for the child you carry. Love for a family that is chosen. Love for the people that you and I both have become and will yet become on our respective journeys. Whatever your decision, I wish you peace and I hope that you know that you are loved.

Jessica