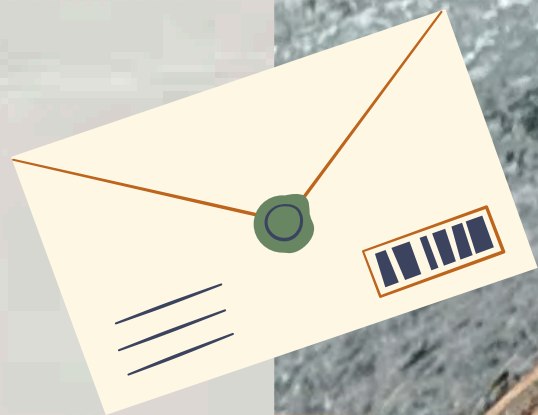


Emily & Colton



Dear Expectant Mother,

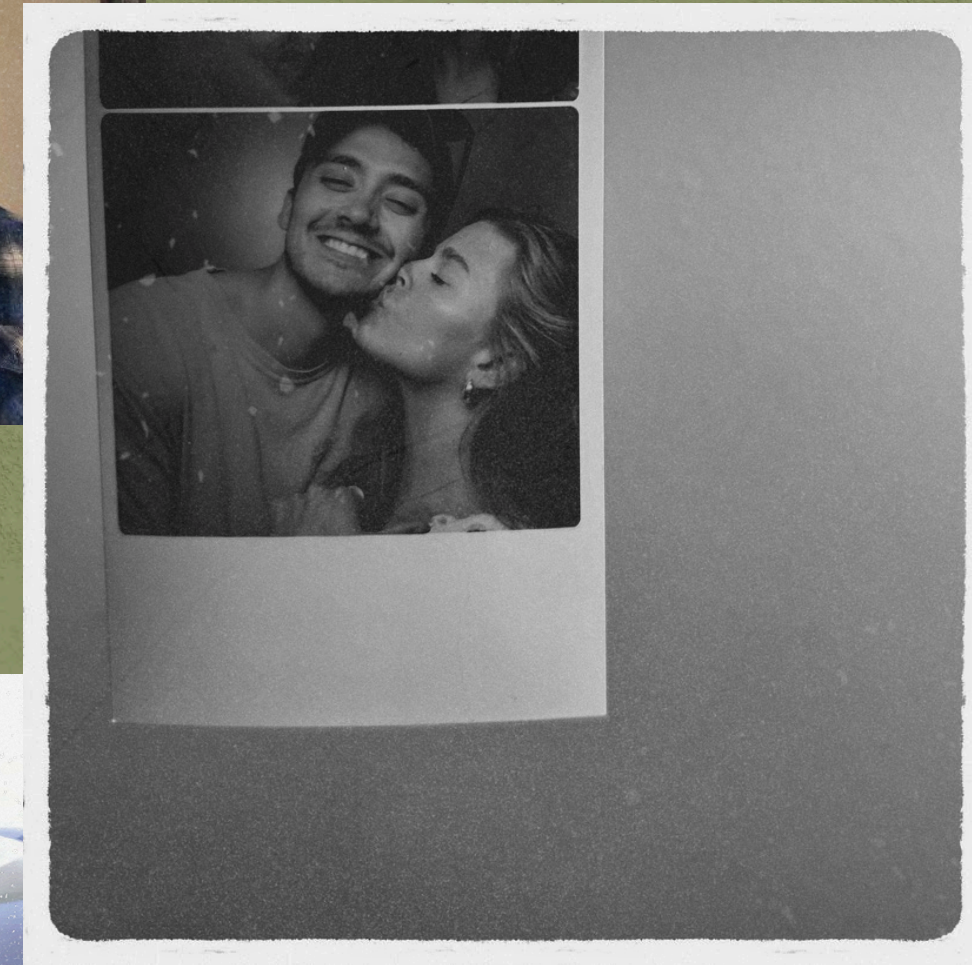
I want to begin by honoring the strength it takes to walk the path you are on. The love and courage in choosing adoption speak volumes about the care you have for your child and the future you wish for them. Please know that your decision is not one of abandonment, but of deep sacrifice and selflessness. You are giving your baby the gift of a loving home, and giving a family the gift of a child to cherish. That is an act of immense grace. No matter what the days ahead look like, your child's story will always begin with you—with your love, your hope, and your bravery. May you find comfort in knowing that your choice carries with it dignity, compassion, and an unshakable bond that can never be erased.



Our Story

Our story began on a sandy beach in Florida. Colton had just been stationed there with the Navy, while Emily was a native Floridian. Colton was immediately drawn to Emily's strong sense of self, and Emily was captivated by Colton's patience and honesty. The connection between us was undeniable, and within a year we were engaged and then married.

For the past four years, we have traveled and experienced the world together, building a life rooted in love and adventure. We have always dreamed of becoming parents, but we knew that dream would not come easily because Emily is unable to carry children. After Colton separated from the Navy, we moved to Tennessee to begin the next chapter of our journey. We bought a home we deeply hope to fill with laughter, love, and the joy of a child.



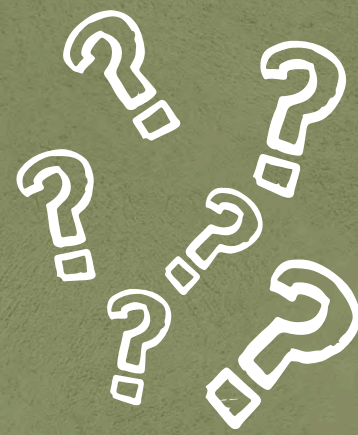
Who is Colton ?



Colton, originally from Oregon, is not only a devoted husband and partner but also a man of many talents and interests. He enjoys hunting and fishing, and he is highly skilled in woodworking, often spending his free time creating handcrafted projects. Colton proudly served seven years in the United States Navy, during which he traveled extensively and gained valuable experiences with diverse cultures around the world. Following his service, he chose to separate from the military in order to begin building a settled life in Tennessee with his wife, Emily.

Beyond his military and professional background, Colton is an avid runner who enjoys participating in local 5K races. From the moment he met Emily, he knew that fatherhood was an important part of his future. He is deeply committed to creating a loving and supportive home, and he looks forward to fulfilling his dream of becoming a parent alongside Emily.

Who is Emily



Emily, a Florida native, has always had a deep love for the beach and warm weather, finding her happiest days under the sun. She enjoys spending her vacations outdoors, whether at the beach, camping, or hiking. Currently,

Emily is pursuing a degree in English, with aspirations of one day publishing her own novel. Writing is a true passion of hers, alongside a love for traveling, kayaking, reading, and spending meaningful time with friends.

While Emily has many interests, her greatest lifelong dream has been to become a mother. Learning that she would be unable to carry children was a difficult part of her journey, especially coming from a large and loving family. However, she has embraced hope and joy in knowing that she and Colton share the same commitment to parenthood through the incredible gift of adoption.



Pets: Meet Steve

Steve is our four-year-old miniature schnauzer, and he is a loyal, playful, and affectionate companion. He loves spending time with his family, socializing with other animals, and is especially wonderful with children of all ages.

Steve enjoys car rides, playing outdoors, and of course, the occasional treat- pup cups are his favorite!



Faith

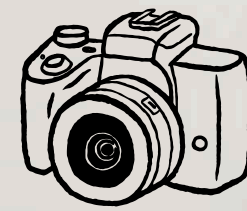
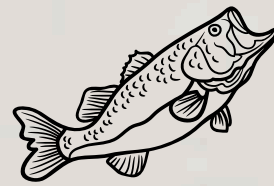
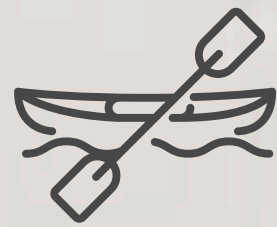
Our Christian faith is an important foundation in our lives and in our marriage. We strive to live each day guided by the values of love, kindness, and compassion. Our faith has taught us to trust in God's plan and to lean on Him during both joys and challenges.

We are active in our church community, where we find encouragement, friendship, and opportunities to serve others. It is our hope to raise a child with the same values we cherish– to know they are deeply loved, to grow with a strong moral foundation, and to understand the importance of grace, forgiveness, and faith.

We believe that adoption is a beautiful reflection of God's love, and we feel blessed to be on this journey.



H O B B I E S



Colton:

In my free time, I enjoy hobbies that keep me active and connected to the outdoors. Fishing and hunting allow me to spend time in nature and appreciate the quiet and beauty it offers, while hiking gives me the chance to explore new places and stay active. I also enjoy woodworking, which gives me a creative outlet to build and craft with my hands. Running is another passion of mine, and I like challenging myself by participating in local races. These hobbies bring balance to my life, giving me both adventure and creativity, and I look forward to sharing them with a child one day.

Emily:

In my free time, I enjoy a variety of hobbies that keep me both creative and active. I love photography because it allows me to capture the beauty of the world around me, and kayaking gives me the chance to explore nature and spend peaceful time outdoors. Creative outlets like writing, painting, and reading bring me joy and allow me to express myself in different ways. I also value giving back through participating in charity research, as helping others is something that is very important to me. Whether I'm pursuing these interests or spending time with friends, I find so much happiness in filling my days with activities that bring connection, creativity, and meaning.

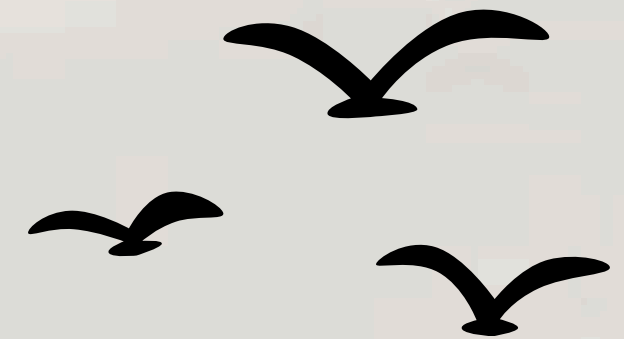
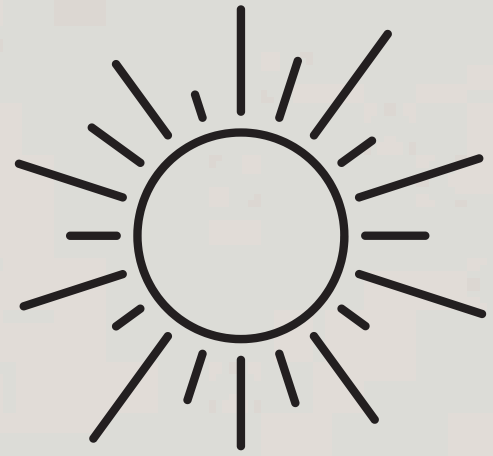
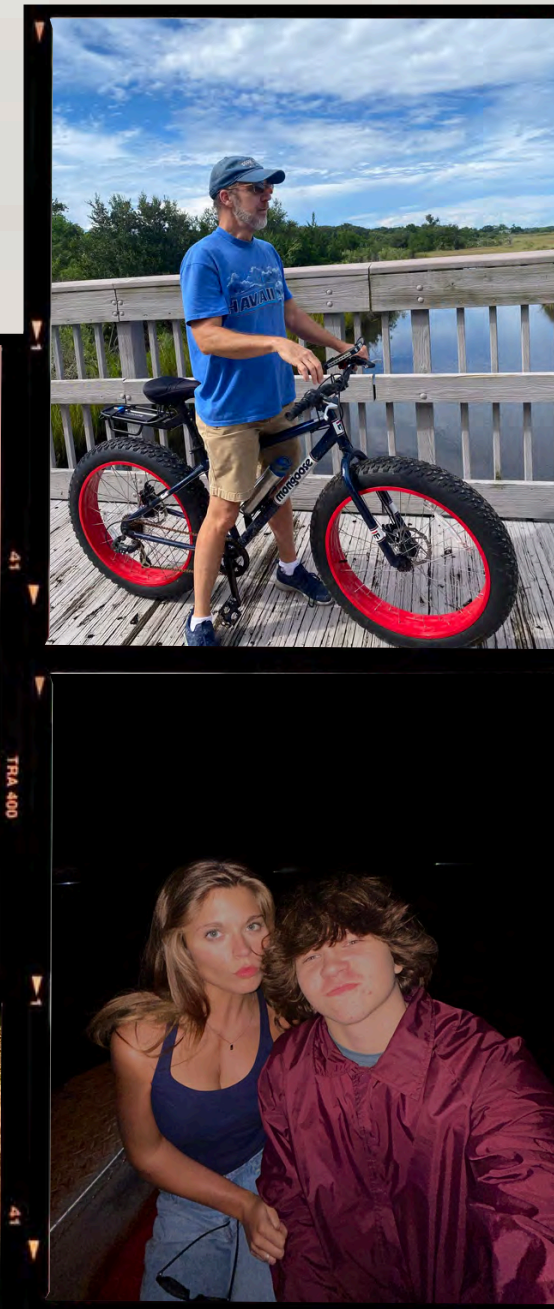
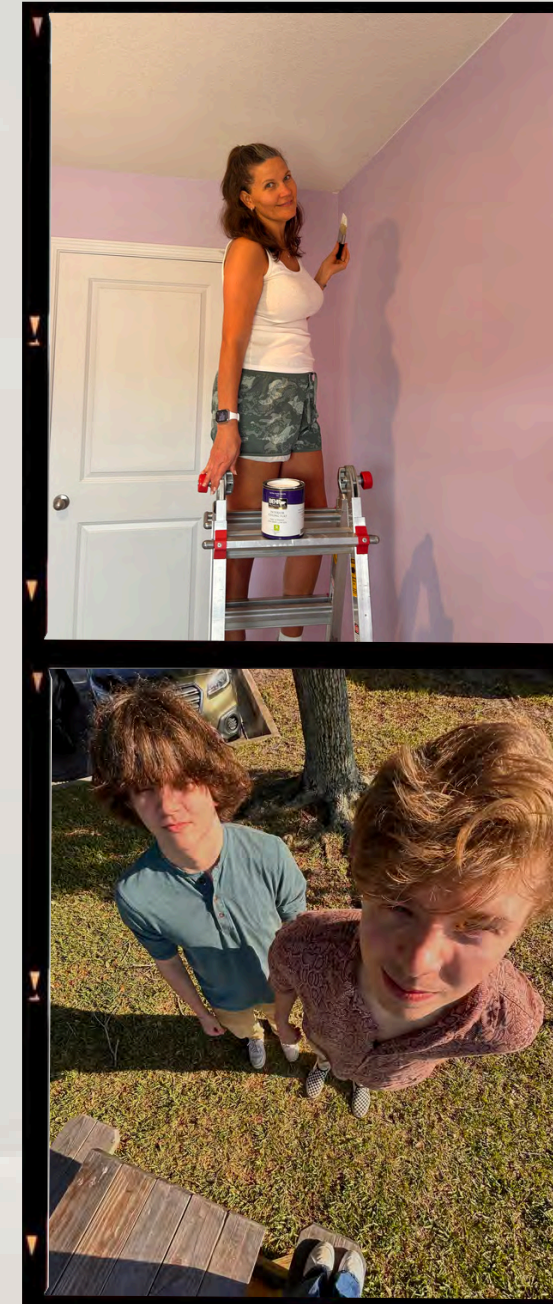
Colton's Family

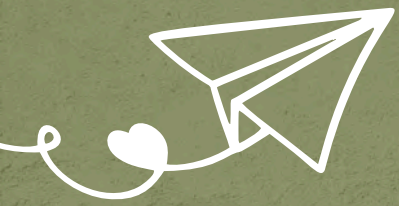
Although Colton was born and raised in Oregon, his parents moved to Mexico after his father retired. We visit his family in Mexico often, soaking up the sunshine and cherishing time together. His grandparents and aunts still live in Oregon, where we also travel frequently to spend time with them. We look forward to one day including our child in these meaningful traditions and creating special memories together with our families.



Emily's Family

Emily's family lives in Florida, which we are fortunate to visit often, especially since Colton's work frequently takes him there. Emily is the middle child among all brothers, and she treasures every opportunity to spend time with them. She also loves visiting her grandparents in Central Florida and cherishes the close bond she shares with her immediate family. Her brothers are especially excited about the journey ahead and can't wait for the day they become uncles!





Acknowledgment



We know the decision you are facing comes from a place of great love and strength, and we deeply admire your courage. Becoming parents has always been our greatest hope, and our hearts are ready to welcome a child with unconditional love. If chosen, we promise to honor your story, speak of your love with gratitude, and give your child a home filled with warmth, joy, and belonging.

