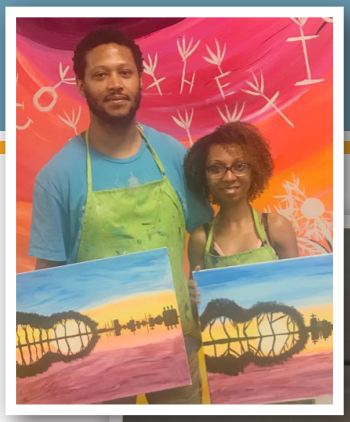
# Jordan & Andrea

# About Us

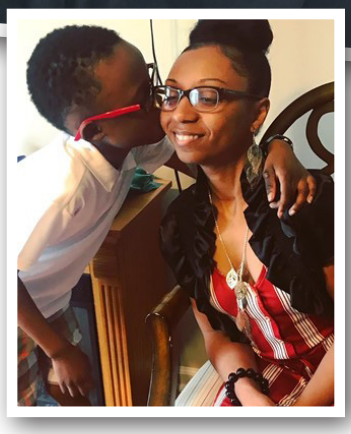


We have known each other since high school however, it was not until college that we started dating. Andrea was sitting in the school's library when Jordan saw her from across the room and gave her his phone number. He told her to "call me later" and winked. After many phone conversations, we spent most of our time going on dates that included out to eat, to the movies, or just simply spending time getting to know each other better. In the midst of all those dates, we found a bond that could never be broken. That bond has contributed to being happily married for 14 years and counting.

We are a fun and loving couple, and in our spare time we love visiting places (domestic & international), and one of our goals is to eventually visit all 50 states. Most of all, we enjoy family time, as well as spending time with extended family members.

## about Andrea

There are so many ways that I could describe the type of person that Andrea is. To me, she's the light in my darkness, the air in my lungs, and the beat in my heart. She is my everything. To our son, she's the greatest mother to ever live. She is so awesome when it comes to parenting, and makes it look so effortlessly. To others, she's helpful, outgoing, friendly, and just an all-around people person. I knew from the moment that we reconnected that she was the one for me. Andrea has a heart of gold and a smile that can warm anyone's heart. To navigate through life with her is truly an honor. Her laughter is contagious and there's always a dance in her heart, with her feet constantly moving to the beat. She has a drive and determination that is unlike any other. She has so much love to offer any child, and anyone that knows her, has witnessed the passion that she has for her family. I'm glad to have her as my best friend and soulmate, and she would be honored to be a blessing to another child, as we look to expand our family.

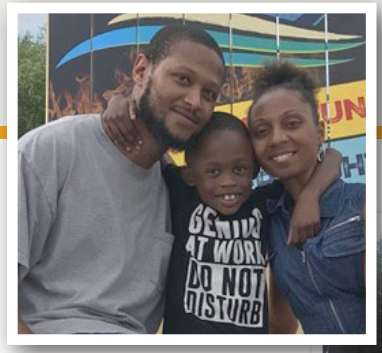


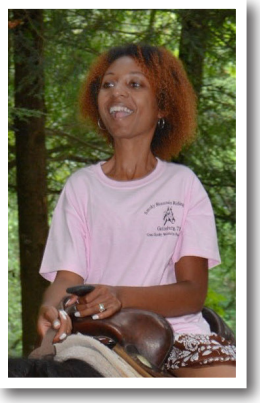
## about Jordan

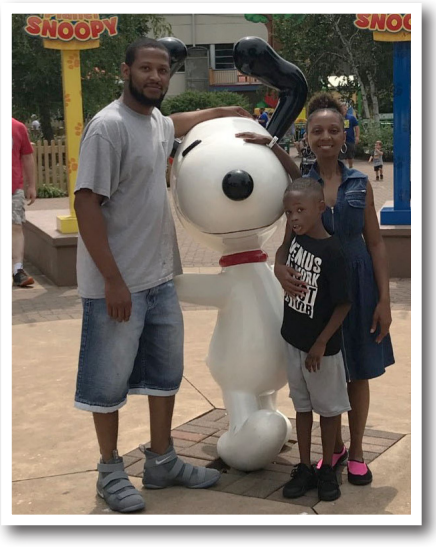
Jordan is my best friend, my BETTER half! Ever since I first met Jordan, he has always been a hard worker, provider, and protector. He loves so selflessly and always puts others first. Being comical by nature, he never fails to put a smile on someone's face, even when they're having the worst day. Jordan is a laid-back individual who is very talented with his hands and can often be found repairing cars or building different objects. He's also the best dad to our son, and I just love their interaction and the bond that they share. Over the years, Jordan has served as a positive, male role model for members of our family as well. In his downtime he loves to watch sports and tons of movies. He's such a God-fearing man, who is always putting his family first, and I am proud to call him my husband!

# Our Home

We live in single story, patio home designed apartment with ample space in a quiet neighborhood. There's a large outside grass area for children to play as well as safe grounds for riding bikes, taking walks, and enjoying neighborhood events. From our patio, there's a beautiful view of a pond that is often occupied by many friendly geese. There are also parks, museums, pools, and other kid activities in surrounding communities, with shopping and stores only minutes away from our home.








# Fun Facts

**Family Favorites:**
Vacationing, Restaurants, Movies, Bowling, Skating, Board games, Cooking, Church, Amusement parks

**Jordan's Hobbies:**
Working on cars, "Do It Yourself" projects, Collecting baseball cards

**Andrea's Hobbies:**
Shopping, Dancing, Gardening

**Jor'mel's Hobbies:**
Legos, Minecraft, Power Rangers, Playing tennis/basketball/football, Riding bike

# Our Family & Friends

We both enjoy being around family and friends and are very close to their loved ones. Jordan comes from a big family and is the 4th child of 7 children. Andrea is the youngest of 2 and talks to her sister just about every day. They both have many aunts, uncles, cousins, and other extended family members that they communicate with often. Holidays are exciting as Jordan, Andrea, and their son often attend family gatherings when they are not hosting their own. Jordan and Andrea became parents when they adopted their son, Jor'mel, eight years ago. They also have a family dog who is a 12-year-old, friendly Miniature Pinscher.

*Andrea's family on Thanksgiving Day*

*Jordan's family on picture day*

*Jordan entertaining & enjoying his nieces*

*Andrea's cousins, son, & nephew on Christmas day.*

*Jordan's cousins at his mom's retirement party.*

*Andrea's sister & nephew.*

*Jordan's family at the park.*

*Jordan's mom & Andrea's mom celebrating Mother's Day*

*Andrea & Jordan's mom at lunch*

*Andrea with best friend and their kids stopping for a bite at the zoo*

*Jordan & Andrea at their friend's birthday party*

# Dear Birth Parents

We feel that it was all in God's plan that brought us together to explore a relationship, after just being friends in high school. We're both strong minded, family and goal-oriented, have big hearts and are willing to go the extra mile to lend a hand or put a smile on someone's face.

Eight years ago, we were blessed to be able to adopt our first child (due to infertility issues) and have cherished every moment of it. We wouldn't change it for the world! The only exception now, would be that we are choosing adoption again to expand our family and to fulfill our son's wish of having a sibling and becoming a big brother.

Our faith has helped us to move from infertility to being great parents, as we are dedicated Christians, living by the scripture, *"Through Christ, All Things Are Possible."*

Jordan is currently employed as a plant leader at a custom chandelier company however plans to utilize his degree in accounting in the future. Andrea is currently a Physical Therapist, who works in home health, however she works on an as needed basis and spends majority of the time as a stay at home mom.

We feel that it is important that a child is loved, nurtured, and well taken care of, all of which we are willing to provide. We are open to a wide variety of races, including African American, multi-racial, and bi-racial. We would incorporate the child's race, given that it is different from our own, by introducing different foods, teaching them about their heritage, and making them feel comfortable in our home.

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about us! We want you to know that you are VERY courageous, and we give you the upmost respect in making such a challenging, yet mature and responsible decision. We can't imagine how difficult this journey has been for you and admire you for taking a step on this path. You are a blessing in more ways than you may ever know. Having already gone through this process before, we can assure you that we are capable of loving, caring, and providing a stable home for a child to flourish.

Sincerely,

**Jordan & Andrea**

# Why Adoption

From day one, we always knew that we wanted to start a family. We adopted our first child, eight years ago, after many years of struggling with infertility. We've truly enjoyed the experience of being parents through adoption, and with the desire to expand our family, we are ready to begin this journey again!