Caroline

About Me

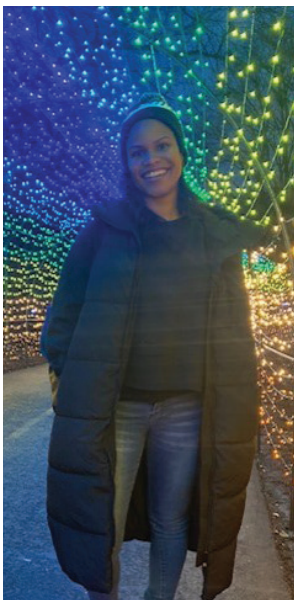
My name is Caroline

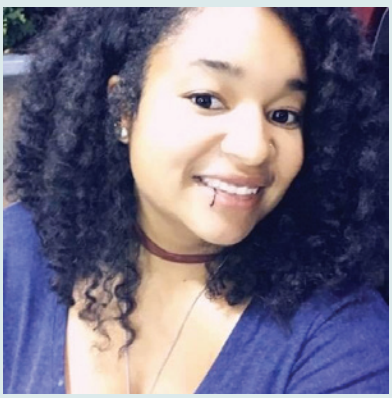
and I am from a quiet suburb. People describe me as fairly outgoing, empathetic, energetic, wise, and responsible. I am down-to-earth and relate to most people relatively easily. I have lived in the city and also have family who owns a farm. There is beauty and fun to be had in both environments. We are a pretty diverse family. I have a handsome son, JJ, and a beautiful long haired cat.

I am pretty involved with my son's sports, events, and family outings. We are also involved in our church and community. Every year we take two vacations. The first trip is for leisure and/or to visit family. The second is to visit a new place that we have never seen. One of my greatest adventures was exploring and off roading in the sand dunes of the Great Lakes.

Currently, I work for the Department of Defense. I love my job because I get to help equip the armed forces with what they need to keep our great country safe. I believe this job is a part of a larger role I have in life to support others. I am blessed to work from home. In the event, I need to go into the office there is an on-site child care facility.

A few times a year, I host events at my house like Thanksgiving where friends and family are welcome. In learning how to coordinate Thanksgiving dinner, I learned my family traditions from the generations within our family which are incorporated with new traditions. For instance, we now have sweet potato and pumpkin pie. I look forward to sharing the love and joy we have cooking, socializing and playing games as a family with my future child.





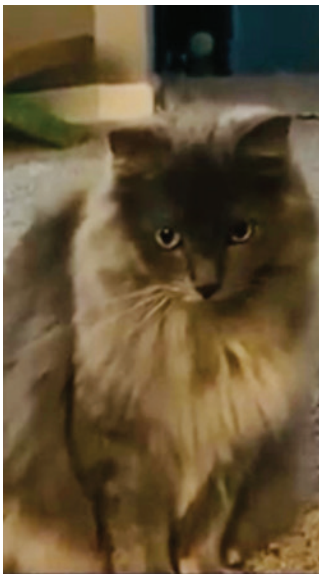
What to say about Caroline:

Caroline is "THAT MOM". The mom we all think we're going to be when we become a parent, before we realize parenting is very tiring and a lot of work. She is the mom that plans parties, with Pinterest quality décor. She celebrates even our smallest accomplishments and makes everyone in her circle feel as if they can conquer all that life has to throw their way. She is the mom whose house is where all the neighbor kids go to hang out to watch TV, play games and eat dinner. Caroline is truly a mother to her core, as she is nurturing, thoughtful and empathetic to others. --Ambrosia, Cousin

Our Home

We live in a suburban housing development with a big sense of community.

The neighborhood is beautifully diverse, with people of vast religions, nationalities, and ethnicities. Every year the neighbors on our street come together to celebrate holidays, traditions and celebrations. In particular, on Beggar's Night we enjoy a night filled with candy, warm cider, fire pits, smores, and kids. Inside the community are two common areas that include a dog park, splash pad, playground, large grassy areas and floral gardens. Our house in particular is a two story dwelling with a patio. The main level has a living room, kitchen, half bath, office, and dining room. This is where we spend most of our time at home. In the yard, there is a pitcher's net and a basketball hoop. Our home is less than 3 miles from my mom and grandmother. Having them so close is wonderful! It is within 5-10 minutes of the nearest hospital, restaurants, grocery stores, and schools. We are about 15 minutes away from the downtown area of a major city.



Captions top to bottom, left to right:

JJ's Birthday
Our Kitty
Birthday continued
Neighborhood splash pad
Our community park
Common area

Kayaking with family

JJ before news special

Coca Cola Factory ATL

Family Farm

Niagara Falls

Our Family

I live within a few minutes of my mother and grandmother which means child care and family dinners are right down the road. My parents separated when I was a small child so I grew up with my mom and step dad. I have two brothers and although we are not close in age we are close at heart. My family is very supportive and excited about my plans to adopt. Adoption is not a foreign concept in our family as my younger brother is adopted. I have a number of cousins that are friends and friends that have become family.

I form friendships throughout the years but I am most blessed to have a handful of friends I have had for decades. My son calls them aunt/uncle. I have been in their weddings and/or thrown baby and bridal showers. Some have decided to make me a God Mom. Unfortunately, my son's grandfathers passed but he has always had a "grandpa" who showed up on special days like Veteran's day at the school. We cherish that. Work friends that I have known for 15 years help around the house and with the car. These relationships are near and dear to my heart. My heart is full due to all the love and souls that God has sent my way. Every holiday, we are expected at a number of houses. We just love it.

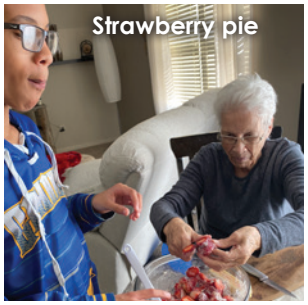
J is a happy kid who grins all the time. He can be quiet and reserved but also outgoing. To protect him, I have not included any significant details but he is a great kid. He is looking forward to being an older brother. He has wanted a sibling his whole life. It warms my heart to know that one day, my two children will have each other.

Friends became Sisters/Aunts

Universal Studios

"Hangin" with Uncle

God Daughter's Dedication


Strawberry pie

Girls Trip #5 to DC

JJ Flag Football

Family day after Thanksgiving

Ambrosia's Family

My mom and me at Christmas

JJ and his older half-sister (Prom)

My youngest brother and Mom (Homecoming)

Dear Birthparents

Thank you for taking the time to look at my profile and getting to know who I am. I hope you have been able to tell that I have a lot of love in my heart and love being a mother. I was raised in a loving, safe, and stable home. I have been blessed to provide the same for my son. I would love to be able to provide the same to the child chosen for us on this path.

I know this is not an easy decision. I acknowledge your strength, recognize your hard work, and your decision to do what is best for the child. I plan to always let my precious baby girl or boy know the importance of your decision. I believe every year you should be given an update on the child's milestones, wellbeing and values if that is something you would like.

I wish you success on your journey.

Love

Caroline

Why Adoption

As far back as I can remember, I always felt an inclination to be a mother. In my early twenties, I was blessed with a family. As I walked through this beautiful adventure called life, I became a single mother. I was not able to have more children on my own but my hopes of adding to my family have never diminished. I decided to choose adoption. Adoption has always been a part of my journey. The brother I gained through adoption has enriched my whole family so much! I always knew that if I was given an opportunity to adopt, I would, regardless of the situation. I am at a place in my life where I can provide all the love and resources that a child deserves. I believe this is the path God has designated for me.

Caroline's Favorites:

Occupation: Procurement Chief, Department of Defense
Education: Masters of Business (MBA)
Ice Cream: Rainbow Sherbert
Fav Holiday: Christmas
Favorite foods: Tacos, Chicken parmesan
Favorite Color: Black
Tradition: During the Christmas season we go snow tubing after dark. After tubing, we drink hot chocolate and warm ourselves by a fire pit.
Hobbies: Spending time with friends and family, crafting, wellness and fitness, volunteering, attending JJ's sporting events.

JJ's Favorites

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Ribs
Favorite Holiday: Christmas
Hobbies: Sports, video gaming, playing outside, legos