

# Meet Amy

*Thank you for taking the time to learn more about me. I hope my story brings you peace and comfort as you consider the future for your child.*

## About Me

Hello, I'm Amy! I come from a close-knit, loving family that taught me from a young age to embrace my Italian and Albanian Catholic roots while always respecting and welcoming people from all walks of life.

Growing up, I was lucky to travel extensively -my parents owned a travel agency, and through our adventures, I developed a deep appreciation for different cultures. From the architecture of cathedrals in Italy to the vibrant markets in Morocco, I've found beauty in every corner of the world. These experiences shaped my passion for history and culture, and they continue to influence how I see the world today.

When I'm not traveling, I enjoy crafting - especially making floral arrangements, sewing, and designing clothing. These hobbies are a relaxing creative outlet for me, and something I hope to share with a child one day. My grandmother taught me to sew when I was six, and while I initially pursued fashion at the Fashion Institute of Technology, I ultimately followed my heart into the field of education and counseling. Today, I'm a vice principal and proud to have a career that allows me time for both meaningful work and the people I love.

## My Childhood and Family

My childhood was filled with warmth, laughter, and strong family values. I was raised alongside my sister by our loving parents, who worked tirelessly to provide us with a happy life. After my father passed away when I was seven, I watched my mother step into an even stronger role—a true example of resilience and love.

Our family remains very close. I live next door to both my mom and sister, and I'm blessed to be an active part of my nieces' lives. Seeing them grow has brought me tremendous joy and made me even more certain of my desire to become a mother.

## My Home

I live in a beautiful home I designed and built four years ago with the dream of raising a family in mind. The house has four bedrooms and three bathrooms, with plenty of space to grow. There's a large open living and kitchen area, a home gym, and a basement I'm finishing into a game room, theater, second kitchen, and bathroom.

The child will have their own room to make their own, but until they're ready, I plan to decorate it with inspiration from their cultural background and positive influences that celebrate identity and pride.

## **My Community**

I live in a welcoming, diverse town that blends convenience and charm. It's close to schools, hospitals, and stores, but also surrounded by beautiful nature. The town is known for its strong schools, low crime, and a true sense of community. My nieces are growing up here, and I've seen firsthand that this is a wonderful place to raise a child.

I also have an incredible support system through my career in education. Many of my coworkers are lifelong friends, and we've built a strong, collaborative, and supportive environment that feels like family. I'm surrounded by people who are kind, inclusive, and committed to helping children thrive- and they're all excited to support me on this journey.

## **My Hobbies and Interests**

- **Cooking & Baking:** I love recreating recipes passed down from my mom and discovering new flavors from different cultures.
- **Crafting:** From flower arrangements to jewelry and candles, I love bringing creative ideas to life.
- **Traveling:** Exploring new places and learning about different ways of life is one of my greatest joys.
- **The Beach:** I spend as much time as possible at our family's shore house during the summer - it's my happy place!

## **My Partner**

While I'm adopting as a single parent, I am not alone in this journey. I've been in a committed relationship with my partner John for four years. We met through mutual friends during the pandemic, and his kind, hard-working nature immediately stood out. A year ago, John moved into my home, becoming part of my family and daily life. Together, we look forward to sharing our love and our home with a child.

## **My Promise to You**

If given the honor of parenting your child, I promise to provide a home filled with love, structure, and unwavering support. I will offer them the freedom to be themselves, while encouraging them to grow into the best version of who they are meant to be.

I am fully committed to honoring the child's cultural background and will ensure they grow up with pride in their identity, through representation, connection, literature, and relationships with role models and community.

Openness in adoption is something I deeply respect. I am open to maintaining whatever level of contact you are comfortable with, whether ongoing communication or limited updates. Most of all, I want your child to know they are deeply loved by you, and that your choice was made with great strength and care.

## **Thank You**

I appreciate you taking the time to read my story. I know this journey takes immense courage, and I hold your strength and love in my heart as you make these important decisions. Though I've faced challenges, including health issues that prevent me from having biological children, I feel immense gratitude to be on this path to motherhood through adoption.

With the love and support of my family, friends, and community, I know I can provide a safe, joyful, and nurturing home where your child will thrive.

Thank you again for considering me.

Warmly,  
**Amy**