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Phillip & Lauren

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"I didn't give you the gift of life,
But in my heart I know.
The love I feel is deep and real,
As if it had been so.
For us to have each other
Is like a dream come true!
No, I didn't give you
The gift of life,
Life gave me the gift of you".

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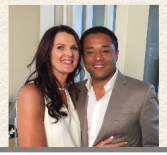

Dear Mom

Hello there - We are Phillip and Lauren, family of two! How exciting that we can begin to say family of three and an extended family of so many more. Thank you, thank you, thank you. What an amazing journey we have gone on seperately and now together.

Lauren knew at a very young age that God had made her a little different than some - she would experience a different, more unique, yet amazing journey than others. When Phillip and I were brought together as a couple, we always felt that her journey was now OURS. We remind ourselves often how blessed and lucky we are that adoption has been placed on our hearts and in our lives.

Although we cannot begin to understand what you are going through, what we do know is that you are an amazing, selfless and loving mother. We promise to take what you have taught us and teach our family those same things - that is a gift we will pass on.

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about our family and considering us as you make this difficult decision.

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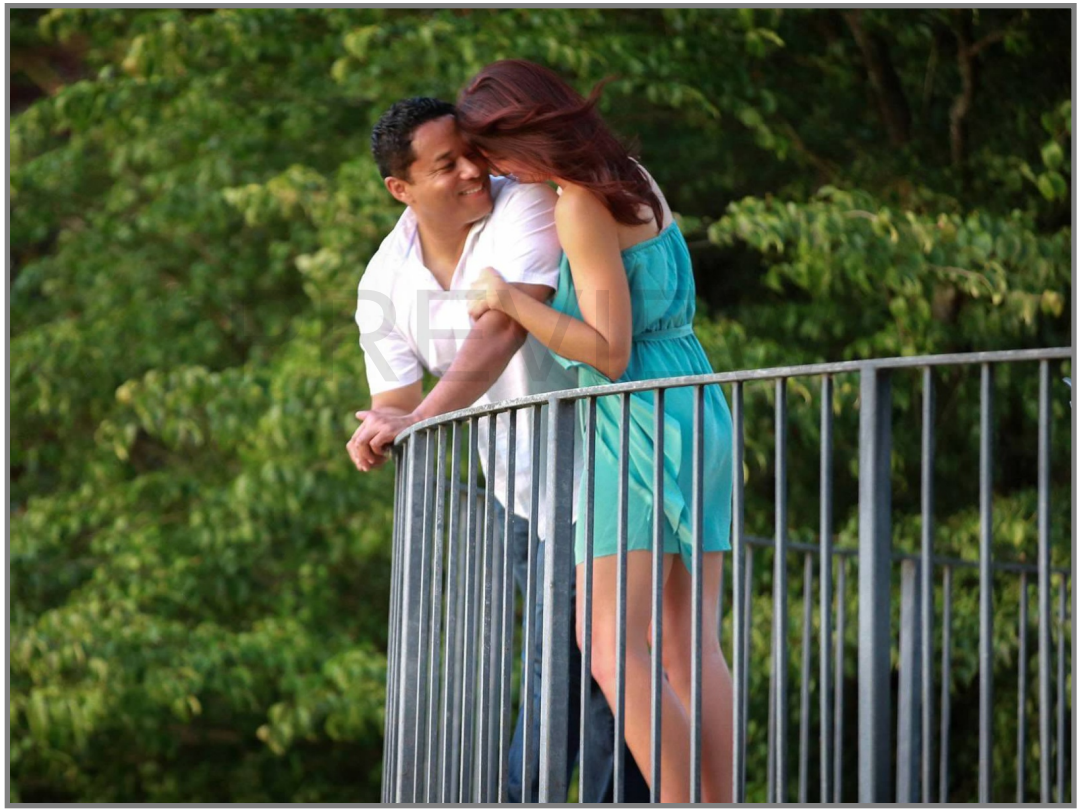
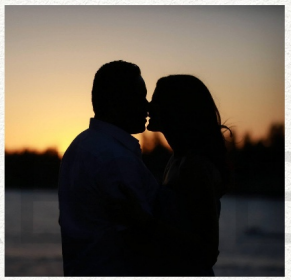
OUR FAMILY
Phillip + Lauren





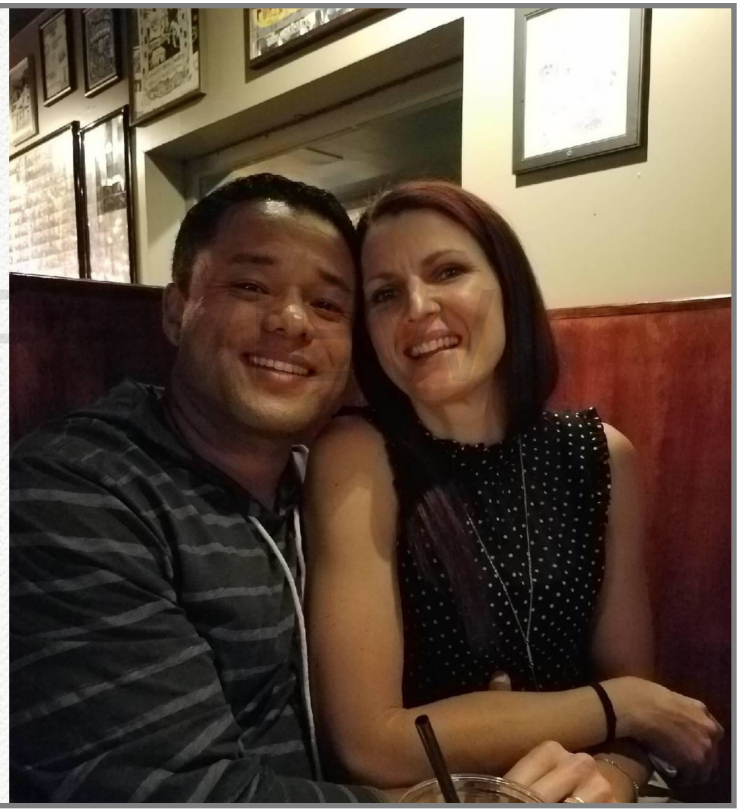
Phillip was raised in Korea, Nebraska, Northern California and Texas, as his father relocated often while in the Air force.

Lauren was born and raised in Tacoma and seems to like it so much she never left for very long.

Together, we represent Caucasian, African American and Korean backgrounds.

ABOUT US...

Before our paths crossed, we each had dreams of having a family. Through life's curves, obstacles and tremendous learning opportunities, we found each other. TOGETHER, we believe our path has come together to form a diverse family with a foundation of love, patience and openness. We know that our lives apart and now together has prepared us for the journey we are about to begin.



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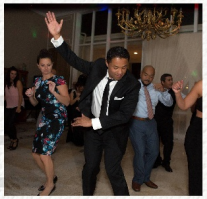

OCCUPATION: Marketing professional
FAVORITE FOOD: Anything Asian (especially mom's food)
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball and football
FAVORITE PLACE: Exploring downtown areas of major cities
FAVORITE BOOK: Dr. Seuss books
FAVORITE QUOTE: "It is easy to be nice"
PERSONAL FACT: Speaks Korean from growing up many years in Korea

LAUREN

OCCUPATION: Occupational therapist (Loves working with kids)
FAVORITE FOOD: Anything Phillip cooks!
FAVORITE SPORT: Watching football and playing soccer
FAVORITE PLACE: Anywhere by mountains and water
FAVORITE BOOK: Anything Jody Picoult
FAVORITE QUOTE: "Love. Changes. Everything."
PERSONAL FACT: Loves going to bed early and waking up early

We LOVE Tacoma, our home

OUR HOME

We live in a wonderful, diverse, very kid-friendly community with close access to great schools, parks and the water. We enjoy walking when the weather is nice, tag-team cooking, riding our bikes and barbecuing.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

We are so blessed to have lots of family near and far. Although we have family in Virginia, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Texas and Seattle, we always feel loved and supported. Holidays, birthdays and special celebrations are important to all of us. If we cannot be together to celebrate the holidays and special occasions-- cards, face time, phone calls and texts messages are a must! Our entire family is so excited for the next chapter in our lives as we start our family.

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FRIENDS
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COMMUNITY

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We have a wonderful support system locally and within our extended community. We have been blessed with lifetime friends, new friends and church friends that support us and provide endless guidance. We love and appreciate the diverse neighborhood, church and group of friends that we share.

Some of our favorite
TRADITIONS

As we grow as a family, we will continue many of our family traditions: Christmas Eve church service, Christmas morning brunch, gingerbread houses, birthday celebrations, and a lot of football watching. We have started some of our own traditions too. Some of our favorites include: Thanksgiving in Texas where it's nice and warm, weekly church gatherings and service, weekly grocery shopping and cooking together, monthly family dinners and monthly friend dinners.

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--THANK YOU--

We know that was a LOT of pictures to look through, but we want to make sure you get to know us and how excited we are that you are considering us. We are so humbled by your courage and deeply commend the choice you are making. We promise to devote our entire life to providing the most love, support and security we have to offer.

We want your child to always know where he or she came from and how amazingly selfless and courageous you are. It will always be our goal to raise this child with the understanding of the love that you have ultimately demonstrated. Again, thank you for considering us.

~Sincerely, Phillip & Lauren

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