



Glenn & Gina



Hello!
We are Glenn and Gina
from North Carolina!

We are grateful you are taking the time to read our profile as you search for parents for your baby. We realize you are making one of the most important and difficult decisions in you and your baby's life and we admire your strength, courage, and unconditional love for your child.

As you make this decision about your baby's future, we hope sharing this look into our lives with you and showing you the love and happiness we share, we will help make your decision for your baby's future just a little bit easier.

We would like to introduce ourselves to you and welcome you to learn a little more about us- who we are and how we live. We have a lot of love to share and will cherish your child for the precious gift of life that your baby is. We are excited about becoming parents and committing to providing a child with a life full of love, guidance and support.

This is our story, we hope you will be a part of it.





Our Story...

For us, it was attraction at first site. We met at a local restaurant. Gina was there with co-workers and Glenn came in to eat late one night after work. Surprisingly, one of Gina's co-workers knew Glenn and had him join the group. The next day Glenn's friend contacted Gina and the love connection was made. It didn't take long for us to realize that we shared our love for serving our communities, core values, and love of family and that we had a future together. We dated for a year when Glenn proposed without us having discussed the possibility. He borrowed a fire truck from the station where he was a volunteer, came out of the truck in full dress uniform with a dozen orange roses (Gina's favorite color) and got down on one knee and asked Gina to marry him. After Gina had a laughing fit for several minutes Gina accepted and the rest is history.

We have been married for over 10 years and are ready to build our family. Family has always been an important part of both of our lives growing up and during our adulthood. Before we were married we were excited to talk about having children and building our family. We agreed that we were open to having biological or adopted children. After a few years of being married and not becoming pregnant, we learned that we would not be able to bring children of our own into the world. We soon realized the magnitude of just how much we wanted a family. With the support of friends, we started to learn more about adoption. That was when we knew that traditional adoption was the right option for us and we are excited to be on our way to becoming parents.

The process of growing our family has been a long one, but we are very happy to be on this journey to adoption and are excited about becoming parents. We can't wait to open our hearts and lives to the greatest gift anyone could ever give us.



Our Life Together...

We enjoy our life together but know that we have a greater calling to also be parents. We both have a strong sense of family, faith and community and can't wait to share our lives with a child. Becoming parents through adoption and being entrusted with the precious miracle of a child would be the greatest gift that anyone could ever give us. We believe we can provide many things that you may be dreaming of for your baby: a stable and loving home, support of family and friends, financial security, and a quality education.

We enjoy spending time at home doing projects and relaxing. However, we also enjoy taking day trips, traveling and spending time at our beach condo. We enjoy going to places we have never been and visiting museums and historic sites. We typically pick vacations in natural areas where we can go hiking or driving on crazy narrow rural roads. We also enjoy eating and finding great new restaurants and will make a day out of going to eat in a town 2 or 3 hours away.

Some of Our Adventures



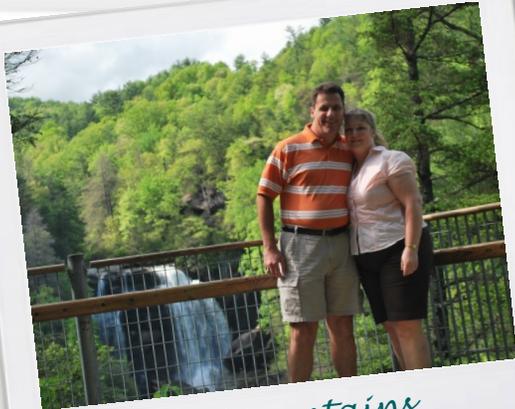
Steam Train Excursion



Maui, Hawaii



Savannah, Georgia



NC Mountains



Charleston, SC



*Grand Canyon
National Park*



West Virginia



Chicago, IL

Fun Facts & Favorites...

Favorite Food

Gina: Chocolate

Glenn: BBQ (North Carolina style- of course!)

Favorite Color

Gina: **Orange**

Glenn: **Red**

When not at work, I enjoy

Gina: gardening, baking, cooking

Glenn: paddleboarding, swimming, fishing

Favorite Season

Gina: Fall

Glenn: Summer

Happy Place

Gina: home

Glenn: the beach

Things we value

Family, faith, service to others, traveling, laughter



Meet Glenn!



Meet Gina!



Hi, I'm SKITTLES

"I am very happy and loved!"

I am a **LOVE BUG** ♥

4 years experience cuddling

Favorite Toy

Jingles Mouse

Favorite Treat

Home grown organic wheat grasses

Favorite Meal

I do a happy dance for Breakfast!!





Glenn playing around



*Getting ready for the annual
Christmas Luminaries*



Christmas Snow!

Our Home and Community...

We just love our house and neighborhood. We purchased our home when we got married with our future family in mind. Our house has 3 bedrooms and a bonus room/4th bedroom. We also have an unfinished basement and attic that is ready to be finished for extra craft and play rooms. The room that will become baby's nursery is used as our guest room right now. We want to wait until we know who will be joining our family so we can set it up and decorate it just for them. We have already started a collection of stuffed animals, books, and toys. We are ready for our house to be filled with the noises of giggles and playtime and the messes of games, paint, play-doh, books, and toys. We imagine daily dinners together around the kitchen table filled with stories of the day and planning our next family adventure and then ending the day with bath time and snuggling up for bedtime stories.

Our house is located on a cul-de-sac and on a half-acre with a large front yard that is often times the neighborhood soccer field, tumbling run, or nerf gun dart zone as the neighborhood kids know they are always welcome to play in our yard. Our back yard is a protected forested area and has a creek that is fun for exploring. We regularly have raccoons, deer and opossum visit and most nights you can listen to the owls hooting to each other.

A few blocks from our home is the elementary and middle school that our child(ren) will attend. We are excited about walking our kids to school each morning and waiting for them as they head home.

Our community is consistently ranked as one of the safest towns in North Carolina, wins many accolades for being the best place to raise a family, and has many great parks, playgrounds, greenways and athletic facilities along with an expansive parks and recreation program that has activities for every child's interest as well as many family festivals throughout the year.

We live in the center of the state in the Raleigh area so we are only 2 hours to the beach and 3-1/2 hours to the mountains. We are members of our State's art museum and aquariums. In less than 30 minutes we can drive to many great museums including natural sciences, history, children's and art as well as arboretums and botanical gardens. There are several large lakes for fishing, paddleboarding, kayaking, and boating and there is even a steam train museum that has rides every weekend.



Community Park



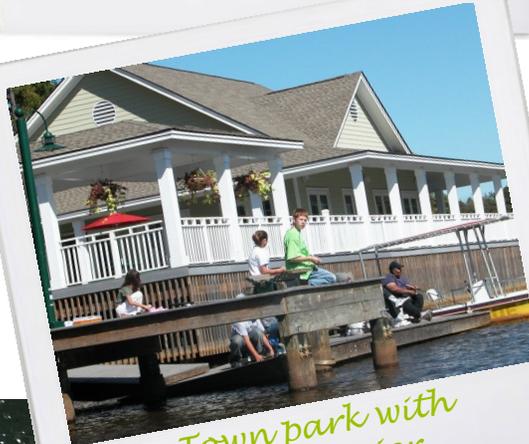
Community Park



Hometown kid fest!



*Town Farmers Market
(Gina helps run this weekly event!)*



*Town park with
fishing pier*



Town Christmas parade



Family Friendly Greenways



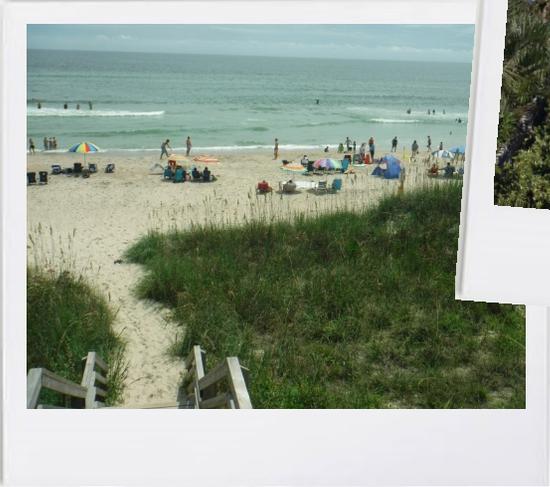
Neighborhood Block Parties are held right in front of our house!

Our Second Home - Welcome to Our Beach Condo

If we are not at home, you can usually find us at our second home on North Carolina's Crystal Coast. We purchased our condo a few years ago. Glenn and his family had been vacationing on the island his whole life. We decided, why should we only go down for one week each year? Our condo has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths— perfect for weekends with family and friends! We have a beautiful view of the ocean as well as a peek-in view of the year-round heated swimming pool and kiddie pool. We loved this location in the community thinking of our future family and being able to watch our kids at the pool from our deck (when they are old enough, of course!). One of the great things that we did not anticipate when purchasing a second home is that we have a second set of “beach” friends, many of whom have small children.

Glenn is a water baby through and through. There is no doubt that our children will grow up learning to swim- maybe even become surfers! Or, maybe they will pick up Gina's love to go for walks and look for “twisty” shells and photograph anything. We are so excited to be able to share our home away from home with our children and know that this will be an amazing experience for them.





Fun Family Times

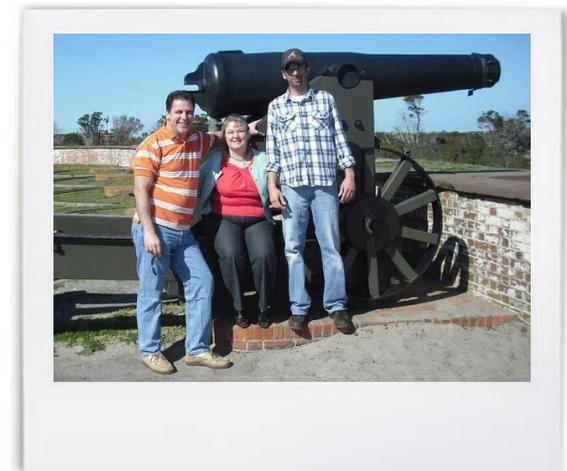
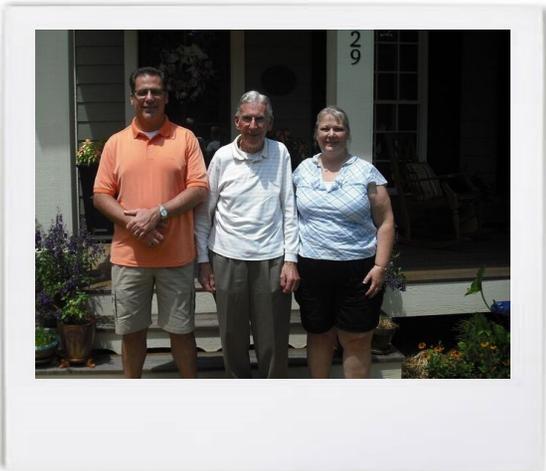
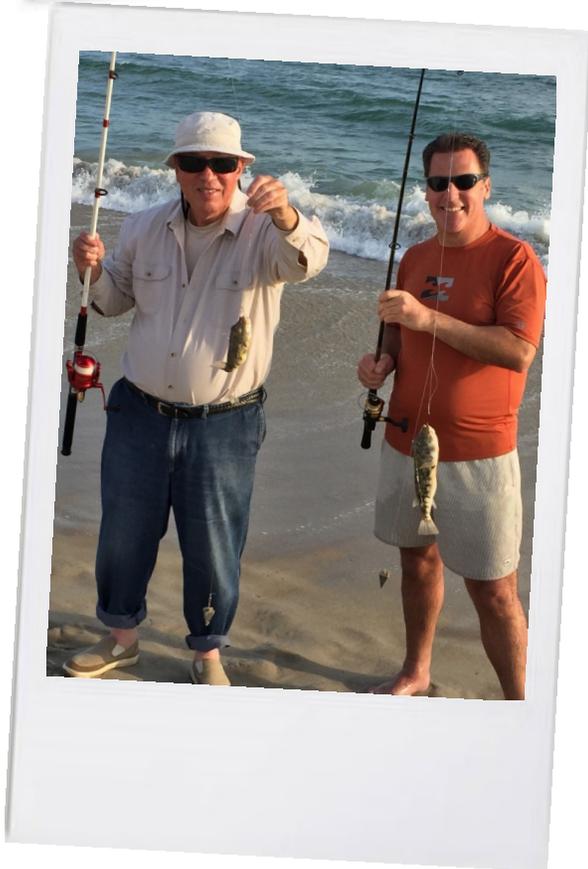
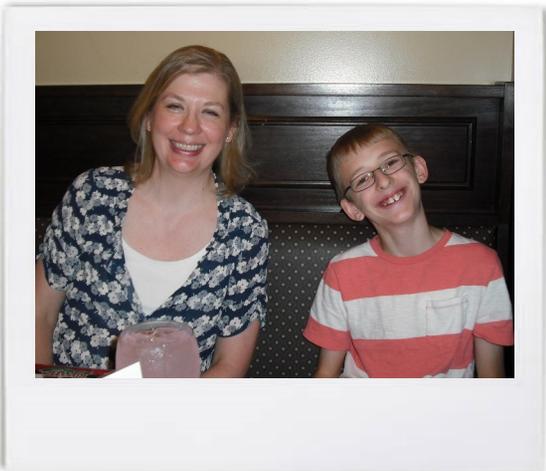
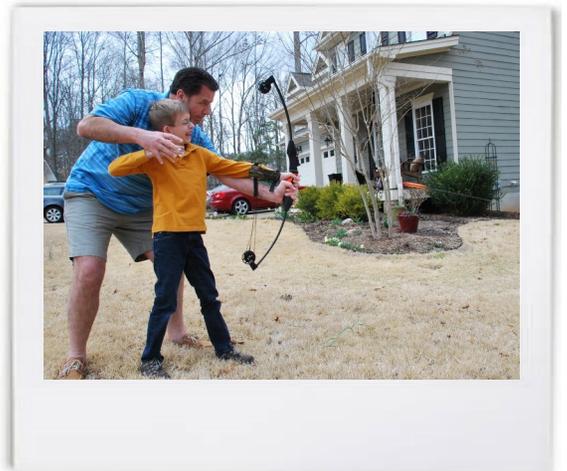
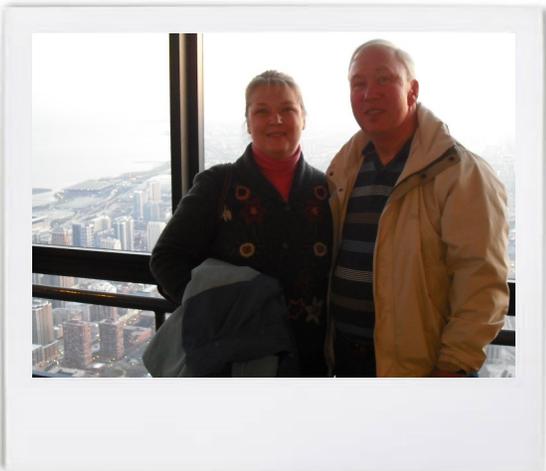
Family has been a very important foundation for both of us. Lucky for us, our families all love each other and we gather both of our families together for the Easter and Thanksgiving holidays we host each year at our home. Everyone has a great time and gets along beautifully.

Gina's immediate family has all relocated from Chicago to the Carolina's. Gina's sister and her family live ten minutes away and Gina's Dad has moved to South Carolina and is only 3 a hour drive visit.

Glenn grew up in a small crossroads community a little over an hour away. Each year, his family hosts their entire community in their large back yard for the annual July 4th celebration. They invite family, friends and neighbors to join together with a huge ice cream social to celebrate our nation's independence.

Our families and friends are getting very excited about us having a baby and being able to babysit and have a little one to hold and snuggle. They are excited for Glenn to have a child to run around and play with outside and for Gina to have a helper in the kitchen to learn all of the secret family recipes. They will be a positive and loving source of support for us and your child.





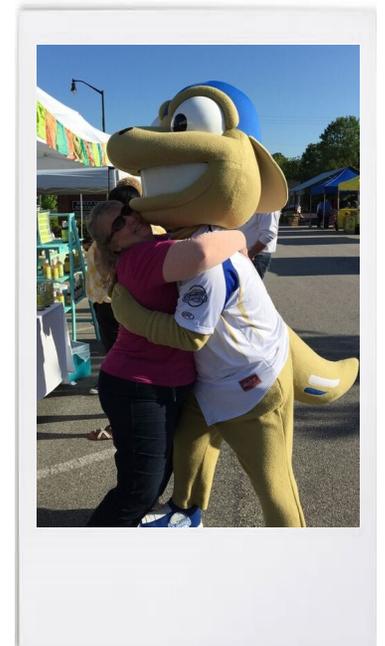
Thoughts on being parents...

Although we may not be able to give life to a child, life has called us to love a child through adoption. We are very excited about having children as a part of our family to share in our love of life. We will raise your child with the same supportive and unconditional love that we surround each other with. Our child will know that they always have the love and support of a family that believes in them and wants them to be happy.

We cannot wait to raise a family; guiding a child to live to their fullest potential while exploring life through a variety of activities, sports, music, art, food, travel, and every day adventures. We dream of watching our child grow and develop and find their "place" in the world. We know that there will be challenging times in which we will give our deepest commitment, unconditional love and support. We promise to fill your child's life with family, opportunities, laughter, love and introduce him or her to a world of possibilities.

We are financially conservative and focus on saving money for the future which includes our children's education. We want to be able to offer our children the opportunity to pursue their dreams by being able to participate in the activities that make their heart happy and ultimately to be able to go to the college of their choice. Our philosophy in raising children is to lead by example as our parents have done for us. We will teach your child the importance of respect for family, others and self, honesty, obedience, compassion, service to others, and faith in God.

We will be hands-on parents and will be involved in their various activities and programs in which they participate in. We believe it is very important to spend a lot of family time together and expect to have family dinners each night and family fun time.





Promises to our child

We know that we are not perfect and will not be perfect parents, however, we are promising to:

- ✦ have lots of adventures near and far
- ✦ celebrate every occasion and milestone
- ✦ play games, take hikes, ride bikes, play catch
- ✦ give you a hug, say "I love you" and give you a kiss good night each day
- ✦ bake lots of cookies, cakes and brownies
- ✦ attend every game, recital, performance, tournament, and school event
- ✦ teach you right from wrong
- ✦ give you values and traditions that will enable you to grow into your fullest potential
- ✦ set an example of service to others so that you grow to be a compassionate person
- ✦ instill in you a sense of pride and accomplishment - a feeling of self worth
- ✦ be there to catch you when you stumble and pick you up when you fall
- ✦ wipe away your tears and fears with words of comfort and support
- ✦ love you unconditionally
- ✦ always encourage your dreams
- ✦ give you a happy home filled with love and laughter
- ✦ be there for you as you become the person that you are meant to be.





Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little bit about us. We are truly honored that you are considering us as a family for your baby, and if we are lucky enough to be chosen by you it will be a dream come true for us! Your loving decision to make an adoption plan for your child will never be forgotten. We promise we will raise your child to know how courageous and brave your decision was and that you will always love him or her. We promise and assure you that your child will be raised in a loving, warm, supportive home full of happiness, security and unconditional love. With us, we hope you will find comfort and peace that your child will be loved for a lifetime, and surrounded by family and friends.

It is important to us that your child has every opportunity to succeed to their greatest potential and know how valuable they are. Our goal is to provide the support your child needs to become their best self. We would feel truly honored to be their parents.

We wish you the best in your difficult journey and will always admire your courage in making this decision. Whatever you decide, we know it will be the best for your child.

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We welcome the opportunity to talk with you and we hope that you are interested in learning more about us. If you would like to contact us or learn more about us, please contact us toll free at 1-844-584-5175 or email us at glennandginaadopt@gmail.com