



Lee & Amoin

Dear Expectant Mother,

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We want to thank you for considering us as potential parents for your child. We are truly grateful to be a part of your journey. We know this is a difficult decision, but we want to reassure you that we will work to provide the best possible life for an adopted child.

It has been our lifelong dream to have children in our family. We promise to provide a caring and compassionate home. We will encourage education and development and show them love and empathy.

We believe in the benefits of an open adoption for the sake of the child, biological parents, and the adoptive parents too. It is important for a child to understand where they come from and get a sense of their heritage. We want them to grow up with a strong sense of their roots and to know the love and thoughtful decisions that led them to become part of our family.

We look forward to discussing with you the level of contact and sharing you wish to have in this relationship. We are committed to nurturing a relationship grounded in mutual respect, honesty, and openness; a relationship that honors everyone involved.

Our main goals are the health and well-being of your child and ensuring they grow up knowing they are valued and loved. We pledge to approach all of our interactions with compassion, transparency, and truthfulness.

Thank you again for considering us as adoptive parents for your child and we thank you for your courageous decision. Your trust matters to us, and we are committed to giving your child all the love, caring, and support we have. We are hopeful and excited to welcome a child into our family.

With deep respect and heartfelt gratitude,

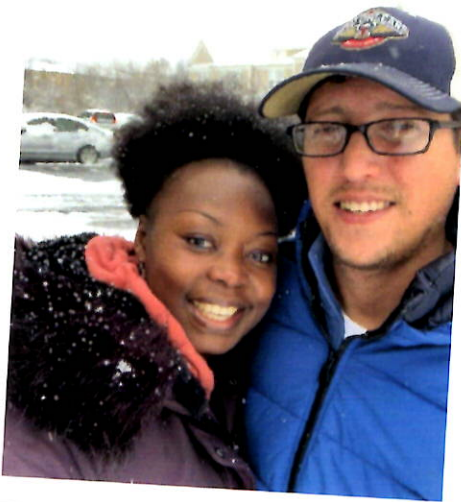
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Our Love Story



How We Met:

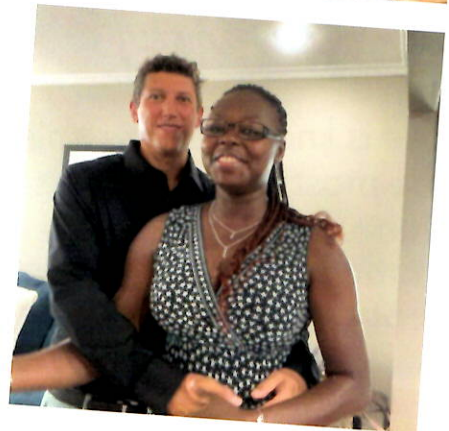
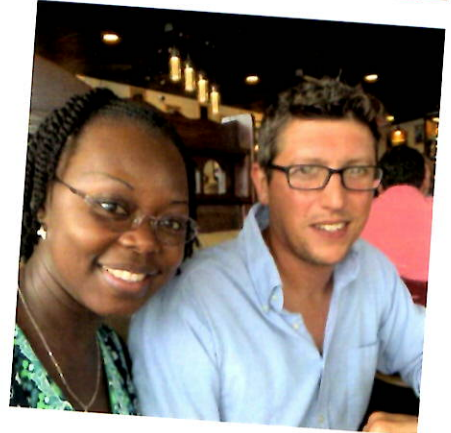
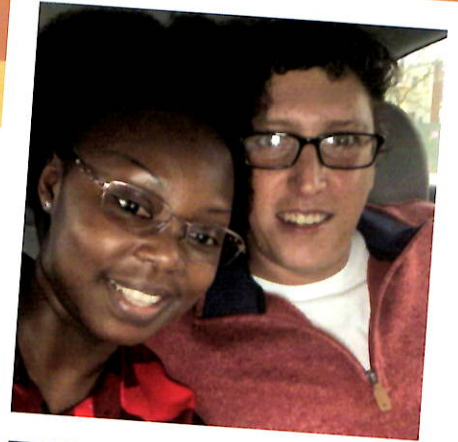
We met in November of 2021 and quickly became close. Despite our different backgrounds, we bonded over our similar interests and love of family. With Amoin's family in Africa, Lee made her a pie for Thanksgiving. In the following months, a close relationship formed and we became inseparable.



Our Life Together:

Since first meeting, we have grown closer and built a wonderful life together. After sharing dreams and goals, meeting friends, and getting to know each other's families, we married in 2023. We are very supportive of each other and work to encourage growth in our personal lives and careers. We enjoy going to Christian music concerts, spending time with family for holidays, and go on vacation to the beach with Lee's parents and siblings each summer.

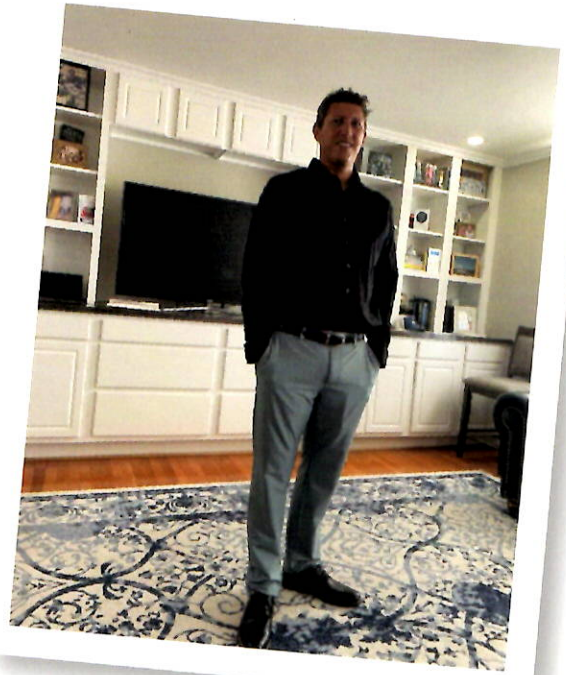
We are a very balanced couple. We share in the household responsibilities, and we have built a comfortable home together with each adding our own personal touches. We have developed a varied social group through our friends, coworkers, and church community.



Meet Lee

Background:

Lee grew up and went to school in Virginia. He is the youngest of three boys and grew up playing sports and excelling in school. With a degree in Environmental Science, he works as Lead Plant Operator and Assistant Superintendent for a water treatment plant in a nearby town. He uses his science background to ensure the efficient operations of the plant and oversees the laboratory, maintenance, compliance reporting, and future planning of the facility.



Personality:

Lee is known for his ability to talk and get along with anyone even if he is not the most outgoing person. He is serious-minded when there is work to be done. Lee is a little shy and reserved in social settings and more of a homebody, but he likes to joke around and play games. He is very loyal and protective of friends and loved ones and likes to keep the peace and make everyone happy whenever possible.

Hobbies and Interests:

Lee loves anything related to food. He loves Amoin's cooking of French and Ivory Coast meals and likes to cook Southern food and desserts. He is an avid gardener and has made several in-ground and raised garden beds in the backyard as well as planting raspberries, blackberries, and strawberries. He is a homebody and likes watching movies and reading both fiction and non-fiction. He follows most sports and is a huge football fan. Lee also enjoys hiking, camping, and river or beach recreation.

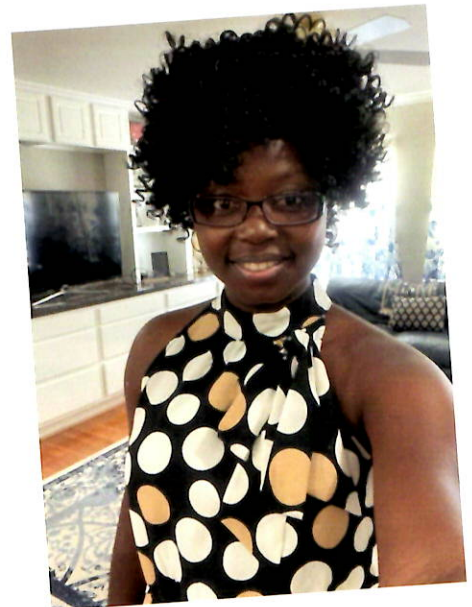
Meet Amoin

Background:

Amoin was born and raised in the West African country of Ivory Coast. She is the oldest of four children, she has two brothers and a sister. She spent many years traveling to different countries as a nanny for three different families before settling in the United States in 2020. Taking care of children has always been her passion and she now works at a daycare center teaching and caring for infants and toddlers.

Personality:

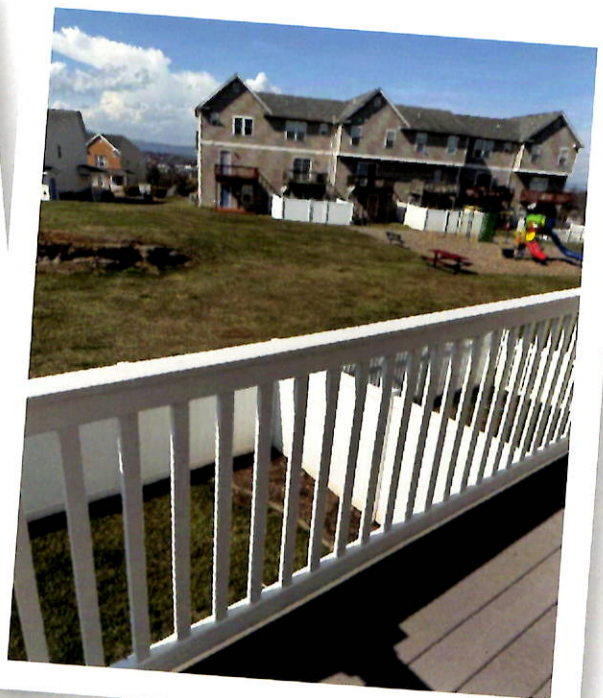
Amoin is a very compassionate, patient, and caring person. She has a very enthusiastic and bubbly personality and enjoys getting to know new cultures and people. She is a very strong and hard-working person. She has shown vast amounts of courage in traveling to new countries and relying on her strong work ethic to solve problems and provide for herself. Amoin is a little shy at first but quickly becomes comfortable and talkative with new people.



Hobbies and Interests:

Amoin loves to travel and enjoys meeting new people and trying new foods. At home she enjoys gardening, shopping, cooking, and exercising. She spends a lot of time talking and video-chatting with her family and friends in Africa and speaks 3 languages, English, French, and Baoule. Her favorite television and movies are National Geographic documentaries and action movies. Her Christian faith has always been a big part of her life as instilled in her by her mother and father.

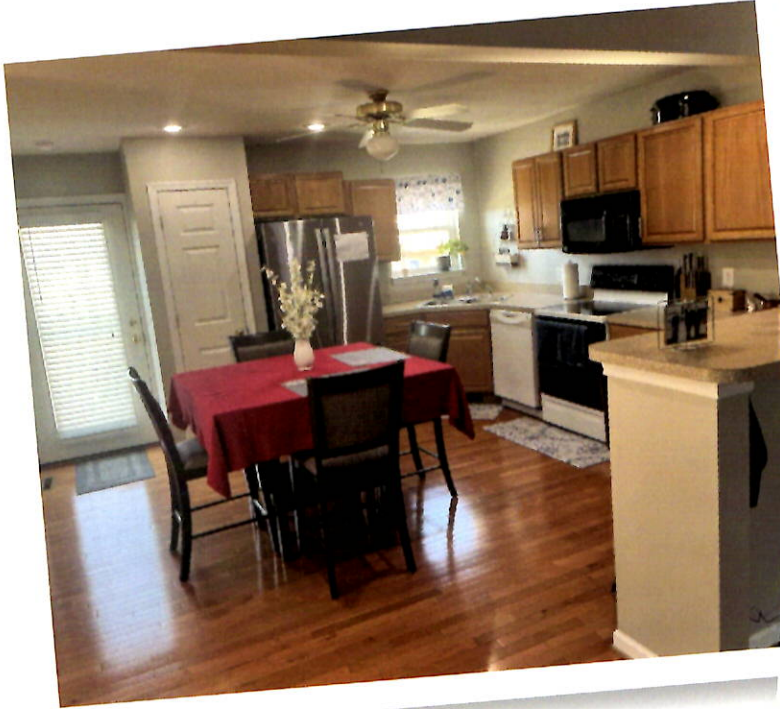
Our Home



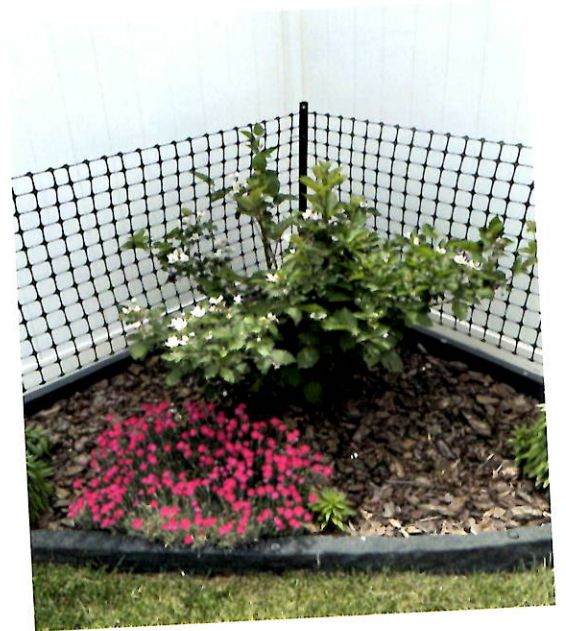
We live in a suburban neighborhood on the outskirts of a small city in Virginia. There is a playground about 50 yards from our backyard. It is a small and safe neighborhood with lots of children. There are nearby schools, parks, shopping centers, and hospital.



Our Home



Our home is a warm and inviting environment with an open design and ample room for activity and play. There is a fenced backyard with several garden beds and lots of room for outdoor activities. It will be a great place for a child to learn and grow. There are two spare bedrooms that will provide comfortable areas for a child to sleep and play. The large kitchen and living room on the second floor are open, giving a feeling of connection and togetherness in our daily routines. Our home is designed to be a cozy and flexible space, and we are excitedly waiting for it to be filled up with love and a child's laughter and energy.



Our Family



With Lee's Parents, Brothers, Sister-in-law, and Niece for Mother's Birthday.



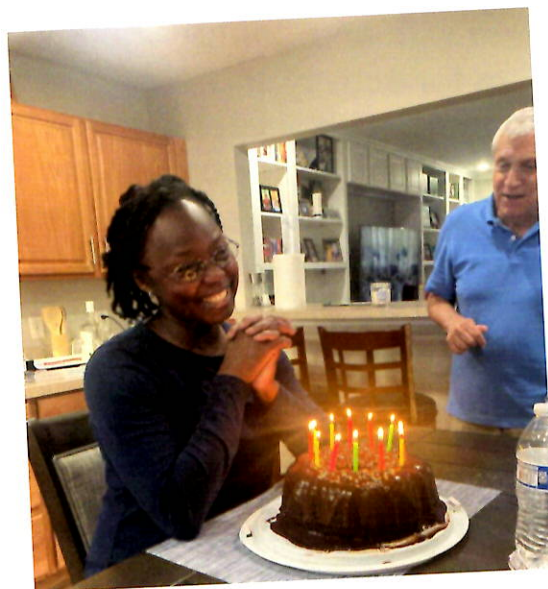
Amoin with her Brothers, Sister, and Nieces.

We are both blessed to have wonderful, loving, and supportive families.

Lee's family lives in a city a few hours away and visit often. We travel there for holidays and vacation together each summer.

Amoin's family lives in Africa, and while we are not able to visit as much as we would like, we stay connected talking and video-chatting daily.

Both sides are excited for another addition to the family.



Amoin's Birthday with Lee's Parents.

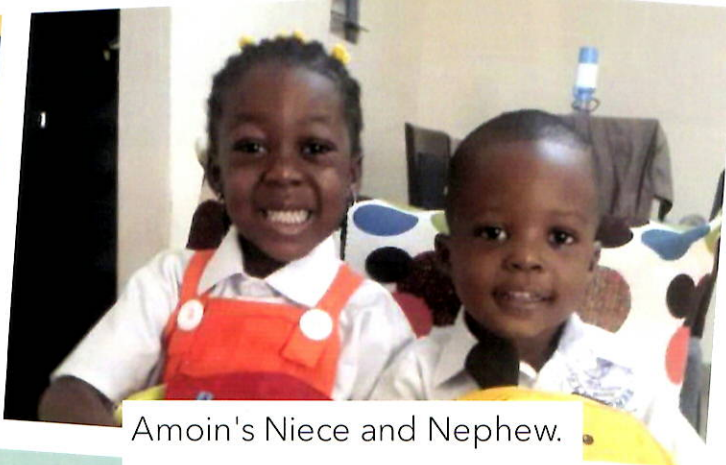
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With Lee's Family on Vacation to Beach.



Meeting Lee's Parents for First Time.



Amoin's Niece and Nephew.



Amoin's Mother and Father with Sister and her Children.

Our Friends

We have many close friends that are very supportive and excited about our decision to adopt. We have a large group of friends and love to spend time with them visiting, eating out, and camping in the spring and summer.

Our friends are from a variety of backgrounds and traditions. We enjoy spending time with friends that have young children and there will be ample opportunities for new friends and play dates.



At Dinner with Close Friends.

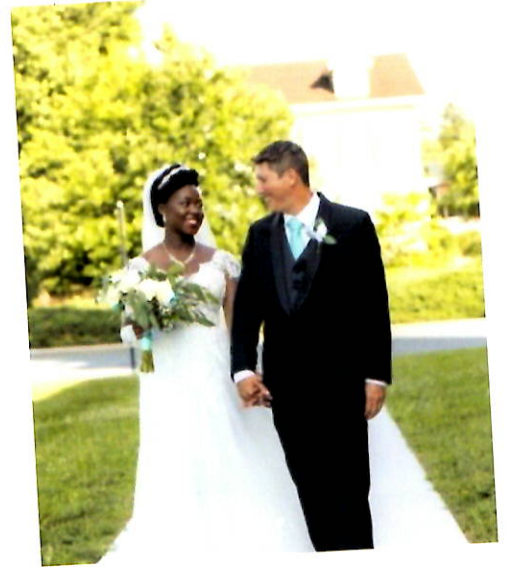


Amoin with Children of a Close Friend.

We are also involved with our church community and frequently spend time at church services, concerts, and picnics. Our city has a very diverse population, and we enjoy sharing our traditions and exploring new cultures as well.

Our Wedding

We were married in July of 2023 at the Baptist Church that we attend. The wedding was officiated by our favorite pastor followed by a reception at a local hotel. We enjoyed a wonderful day celebrating with our family and friends.



Lee and Amoin with close friends in the chapel after the wedding and in the reception hall.

Our Values & Beliefs



We will work to help our child learn and grow from day one. Amon works with infants and toddlers in her career in daycare and is skilled in early childhood education. We will provide all the books, experiences, and educational and developmental toys and activities to foster a child's growth. We will encourage curiosity and make education fun and exciting. Our city has excellent schools and we will promote extracurricular as well as church-related youth activities.



Being a mixed-race couple, we support and celebrate diversity and inclusion. Not only coming from different races, but we are also from different cultures, and we will work to blend and appreciate the traditions of each culture. We believe that every culture deserves respect and will teach our child to be respectful of all people and to be open to different perspectives. We will put an emphasis on our child to be empathetic to others and to promote fairness and inclusion..



Our home will be filled with caring and support. We will strive to be understanding and sympathetic to our child, nurturing and communicating with them through life's ups and downs. Our main goal is to create a family that is open and feels secure in love, so that we are able to communicate our feelings and find safety in each other. We will work to instill our morals and values in our child and help them to explore and find their own path in life.

Our Hopes & Dreams

We dream of sharing a loving and caring environment for our child, one that encourages them to learn and grow and discover their gifts and talents. We want them to feel safe, loved, and uplifted. We want to help them explore the world around them and give them the means to follow their dreams. We envision a life of meals and holidays together, vacations with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, and comfortable time spent together in our home.



We are excited to provide everything a child needs to thrive and feel we are both equipped to do this with the help from our wonderful friends and families. We were both blessed with loving and caring families and want to create the same experiences for our child. We will be supportive and encouraging parents, strong and moral role models and mentors. We can't wait to love and guide a child, providing them with opportunities and encouragement as they grow.

