



BILL
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MARTHA





HELLO!

IT WOULD BE A SACRED
PRIVILEGE TO PARENT
YOUR BABY AND TO BUILD
A RELATIONSHIP WITH
YOU. IT WOULD BE A JOY
OF A LIFETIME TO INCLUDE
YOU BOTH IN OUR FAMILY.



THIS IS US



OUR NOTE TO YOU

Where do we begin? We don't know your whole story, but we can imagine the road you've walked has been no easy feat. As you read through this book, we pray these words and photos provide light, encouragement, and peace to your heart. No matter how hard times have been, we pray this time getting to know us and getting a glimpse into our home would bring comfort. There is so much we want you to know that could never adequately be relayed in a letter or book. **Momma, more than anything, we want you to know you are loved beyond comprehension, respected more than we can say, and prayed for frequently, by many.** God has grown in you a spirit of bravery, humility, and selflessness. You may not always be able to see that, but we know it to be true.

Our home is filled to the brim with love, grace, and fun. We are far from perfect, so we won't try to pretend. We want you to know the real, authentic us. You are worthy of the truth and knowing what life is honestly like in our home. As you scan these pages, we hope it is abundantly clear to you that our home is marked by unfailing love and devotion to one another, and to our God. Our kids are told a zillion times a week how loved they are and we are passionate about prioritizing quality time as a family. We don't lead a flashy, fancy life, but rather, our days are spent investing in and cultivating steadfast, compassionate, truth-filled love. There is no doubt of the impact a homelife has on one's future - how they see themselves and the world around them - and we take that responsibility very seriously.

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Our hope has always been that our community knows our doors are open and we are ready to love and be there for them. Adoption is another extension of this same love and hospitality. We are eager to grow our family, to share the love and closeness we've knit together.



OUR HEARTS FOR ADOPTION



We've always known we want a big family. Thankfully, we had zero issues getting pregnant and carrying our first two children. Unfortunately, we really struggled trying for a third. After over a year of trying and multiple early miscarriages, we were faced with the decision whether to pursue IVF or adoption. Early in our relationship we had discussions about hoping to adopt one day, we just were unsure of how that would unfold. As we prayed over and processed this decision, we felt such an overwhelming sense of peace and clarity. We felt God calling us toward adoption in this season. **We decided not to pursue more aggressive fertility procedures and dive wholeheartedly into pursuing adoption. We shifted our entire focus toward adoption with enthusiasm and gratitude.**



The seed of adoption was planted many years ago through various experiences and relationships. We believe adoption is beautiful and complex. **We understand it is not how God chooses to build every family; we do believe it will be a part of how he expands ours.** There is a unique longing in our hearts to open our home and our family to a baby not born to us. Equally important to us is the brave momma who carries them. Before we even started this process, we had many conversations about every facet of adoption – the many layers and emotions it entails. **Several years ago we were able to connect with the child (now a grown adult) who Martha's mom placed for adoption many years ago.** That relationship has been an unbelievable blessing and Lauren (Martha's half sister) has taught us quite a bit through her experience of being adopted.



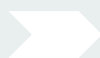
OUR STORY

We get to live life together and have over a decade of normal, unremarkable days spent laughing, being silly, and just hanging out. We are best friends and always prefer each other to the company of anyone else. Over the years, we have learned how each other thinks and the foundational truths each other believes about the world and ourselves. This has helped refine our approach to conflict. We are always making a deliberate effort to not judge each other and encourage intentional conversations about where we're struggling. We can confidently say that we have had years to practice being quick to forgive each other and show grace. We love modeling this for our kiddos too. **We are far from perfect, but we are devoted to one another, and that allows for a strong and safe home environment.**

--- Our Milestones ---

-2009-

Our story began when we met at a freshman orientation camp at our university.



-2012-

We started dating and it did not take long for us to realize this was a forever kind of love.



-2013-

We got engaged in a park where we spent lots of time together while dating.

We've been married almost eleven years, which feels wild to say. We are utterly devoted to one another and are so thankful for our mutual commitment. Our marriage has been tested by loss and suffering and has come out the other side stronger because of it. We know, no matter the circumstance, we are always there and hold steadfast.

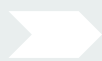


WE ARE A COUPLE WHO REALLY ENJOYS TIME TOGETHER!

- Taking walks and being outside
- Spending time in the kitchen
- Watching tv
- Going to the gym
- Taking trips, especially to New England

-2014-

Our wedding was a beautiful ceremony celebrated with our friends and family.



-2020-

Our sweet Lucy was born and made us first time parents and a family of three!



-2022-

Our handsome boy, Benji, joined our family, adding to the joy and fun in our home!

OUR VALUES

Our family values **steadfast faithfulness**. We love Jesus, each other, and people and will never waver on those things. We stick together and are always there for each other.

We value **honesty, transparency, and kindness**. Our hope is that our home is always a place of peace, fun, and safety for our family. We want our kids to always know how loved they are, and that home is a place where they are known and accepted.

We value both **truth and grace**. We will trust that God knows best, so His Word is what guides us. We also know that nobody is perfect, so we will always be quick to extend grace to others and to ourselves. We want our kids to see us as people, not as these unrealistic, perfect authority figures in their lives. They'll see us mess up, and they'll see us ask for forgiveness.

We value **togetherness!** We prioritize family time and make a point to not overcommit ourselves. We do not love a crazily full calendar. Our kids really enjoy laid back time together as a family, so we are intentional about always penciling that in so to speak.



OUR FAITH

Everything we do, we aim to do it in the name of Jesus. We are called to live out our lives in service to God and to love and serve people like He does. We want them to know and love Him above all else. Thankfully, we know we are not alone in this and understand we can't do it alone! We love our church family and value their kid's ministry on Sundays. Every staff member and volunteer is so loving and caring toward our kids and does such an amazing job of teaching them the Bible and about God. We also help lead a small group through our church consisting of seven families and over twenty kids under the age of nine! We love doing life together with them and grow together as parents and families. Everyone is so excited to welcome our new baby into the group!



EDUCATION

We're pretty flexible when it comes to schooling and will make our decisions based on the best interest of each individual child. However, we're aiming to put Lucy into kindergarten at the same private school Martha went to for high school. It's a sweet, classical Christian school with a small student/teacher ratio that prioritizes hands-on learning, outside time, and revolving everything around Jesus and the Bible! The school is K-12, so ideally our kids could go there for their entire pre-graduate education.

We would love to send each of our kids to college if that's what they desire. We understand the value of education and will support and encourage each of our children to pursue secondary education. We've seen how many opportunities are available with a college degree, whether that's a four-year university or a technical degree! Each year, starting when they're born, we invest in a college savings account for each of our children. The plan is for each of them to be free to pursue higher education without the burden of financially supporting themselves or taking on debt.



BILL

IN MARTHA'S WORDS

Loyal. Friendly. Goofy. Witty

It is such a privilege to be married to Bill. He brings a sense of calm and steadiness to our family that is such a gift to both the kids and me. While I am someone who can struggle with anxiety sometimes, Bill is able to remain level-headed and calm amidst all of life's stressors. Whether it's a demanding project at work or a meltdown from one of the kids, Bill can always show patience and calmness. Bill's faith is deeply rooted in Jesus. His priorities are in order, so he's able to not sweat the small stuff. It's rare to find someone who isn't obsessed with how others see them, but this is Bill. He is able to be himself in any situation, regardless of who he's around. Even in lighthearted things - like how he loves Taylor Swift or enjoyed reading Twilight in high school - Bill is always comfortable being authentic and allowing others to get to know the real him.

If you were to ask the moms at our preschool or in our neighborhood how Bill is with kids, they would be quick to tell you his two nicknames: "Fun Dad" and "Billy Poppins." I can't make this up! Anywhere Bill is, the kids will follow. He is engaging, hands on, and playful. Kids flock to him and feel safe with him. Whether it's pretending to be a "monster" on the playground or serving in kids ministry at our church, Bill is always happy to help entertain and invest in the littles. He is tenderhearted and tells our kids often how much he loves them. Even after a tiring day of work, he is eager to prioritize the kids and play with them. They are never a burden or distraction, but a true source of delight and joy. It is such a powerful thing to have a devoted, involved father figure and I feel so much gratitude that our kids - both biological and adopted - will get to experience that. Bill's love towards them will be deep, unconditional, and faithful all the days of their lives.



I am a real estate developer who works for a large company that builds and owns apartments across the country. My job is extremely flexible as I am the only employee that lives in my region. Thankfully, I get to work from home whenever I want and get to be present with my family throughout the day. I love being able to drop off my kids at school or take them to a park or appointment in the middle of the day if needed. My company also offers a generous paternity leave of six weeks.

My parents instilled in me the power of a cohesive family. No matter what, I knew my parents and sisters would be there for me. Our family was our team, and we always supported and cheered for our team. This has really helped shape my desire for our family to be a strong unit. I want our kids to know that we are always on their team and will be their biggest cheerleaders.

I ABSOLUTELY LOVE

-WATCHING TELEVISION AND MOVIES (A FEW GOOD MEN AND GOOD WILL HUNTING ARE MY FAVORITES)

-READING AT NIGHT BEFORE BED

-GOING ON WALKS AND BEING OUTSIDE

-ALL THINGS TEXAS A&M – I ACTIVELY KEEP UP WITH COLLEGE FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND BASEBALL

-PLAYING WITH MY KIDS

-COOKING AND MAKING BREAD AND HOMEMADE PIZZA

THOUGHTS ON FATHERHOOD

I cannot wait to watch Lucy and Benji with a new baby! Lucy is obsessed with babies and I know she will be the best big sister. Benjamin is the most tender-hearted little boy. Any time he sees a baby, he has to go up and say hello. I am also excited about growing our family and having another little baby to carry around. I have the fondest memories of being up in the middle of the night holding Lu or Benji and watching reruns on TV. It is such a physically exhausting season but one that I miss as it passes too quickly. I can't wait for Lucy and Benji to have a new best friend and for us to have another seat filled at our table.

Raising our kids has been the hardest and most rewarding thing in my life. They are the sweetest, and when they get hurt or are sad, they run to me to comfort them and know I'm always there. I pray for them to love Jesus. I desire for them to be kind and loving. I want them to care about all people and think of others over themselves. I pray for them to be loyal friends who are dependable and present.



MARTHA

IN BILL'S WORDS

Authentic. Faithful. Nurturing. Loyal

Martha is one of the absolute best people in the world. She cares so much, which I find is becoming increasingly rare in people! She loves Jesus, which enables her to love me, the kids, her family, and friends so well. She is strong and resilient, far more than she gives herself credit for. She is wicked smart and so sharp; she knows exactly when to pop in a joke unexpectedly. She hates being the center of attention and will deflect praise or the spotlight that she so deserves. I admire her character and deeply rooted convictions that are grounded in the truth of the Gospel. She's incredibly thoughtful and goes out of her way to let others know she's thinking of them. She will randomly bring friends coffee or donuts for their kids. She never hesitates to write a sweet note or give an encouraging word to someone. She's steadfast. I find myself constantly in awe of her knowing what is right or what we need to do.

Martha is our children's safe place. I love watching her with them. She's incredibly nurturing and is always who they run to when they need love. She never hesitates to drop what she's doing, get down on their level, and give them her undivided attention. Her natural love, selflessness, and kindness toward others is amplified with them. She also is so playful with them. She's patient to play pretend for hours – she's gotten quite good at pretending to be a hyena when our daughter wants to play Lion King! She brainstorms about productive play, whether that's puzzles, Play-Doh, Magnet Tiles, or matching games. She's great about stimulating the kids' growing brains and making fun activities for them outside of just playing at a playground or playing pretend. She's amazing at finding the perfect balance for them! I know she will be so incredible as an adoptive mother. She's thoughtful and inclusive and will prioritize our family bond so well.



My primary role is being a stay-at-home mom and it is truly such a privilege. I work part time (about ten hours a week) doing digital marketing for a fashion influencer. It's remote, flexible, and extremely family-friendly. Most of my work is done after the kids go to bed or when they're at preschool a couple days a week.

My parents were heavily influenced by their European upbringing and that, in turn, shaped how they ran our household. My dad did most of his schooling in Ireland and my mom did hers in England. From a young age, I was able to learn about that world and see things from a different perspective than most of my peers. I have memories of my Dad teaching us about rugby, but forgetting how many points a field goal got you in American football. My mom was the most incredible cook. All of our meals were homemade and often consisted of traditional English meals. We still have many family members living abroad and I am thankful for those ties. Our children have spent time with their relatives from overseas, and I always love seeing how they interact. It's an important reminder that the world is diverse and that diversity is to be celebrated. I know what it's like to have a childhood experience that is unique from the majority, and I feel so grateful for that!

I ABSOLUTELY LOVE

- BAKING FOR THE KIDS
- STYLING OUR SPACES
- TENDING TO THE GARDEN AND CHICKENS
- LOGGING HOURS IN THE KITCHEN

THOUGHTS ON MOTHERHOOD

It has been nearly twenty years since my heart was first stirred for adoption, so I am unbelievably grateful the time has come for our family to pursue growth again. I cannot wait to bring home a new sibling for our little ones and us to love unconditionally. Lucy has been asking and asking when we will have another baby. She loves taking care of her baby dolls, and is always helping little ones when we're out and about. I am most excited to welcome another precious gift to love and care for. This little one will be so loved!

I deeply hope our kids grow up knowing how loved they are, by us and more importantly by the good God who created them. I pray there is never a day they question their worth, but rather that they would have their identity confidently rooted in who God says they are: known and loved! I hope our babies always know our love for them is unwavering, regardless of how they feel or mistakes they make. I pray they always feel they can come to us knowing they will receive compassion and grace.



LUCY + BENJI

Lucy is four and is so smart, sensitive, slow to warm to people, and has the sweetest, most tender heart. She loves playing pretend, riding her scooter, playing soccer, climbing trees, and playing with stuffed animals and baby dolls. She's intuitive and headstrong, and she thrives in social settings with her buddies. Lucy has an unwavering curiosity about everything - she probably asks us a dozen questions before we've even made our coffee in the morning! There is such a precious thoughtfulness to our Lucy girl. She takes in everything and is always observing. Lucy has such an empathetic heart and she cares deeply about everyone around her. In true firstborn fashion, Lucy really loves being given responsibility and tasks. Whether it's shredding lettuce in the kitchen or putting away laundry, Lucy is eager to complete her jobs independently.

Benji (Benjamin) is two and is all boy - he's loud, extroverted and animated. He has the most infectious smile and laugh, and he knows it. He can definitely be a little ham. We say people just melt in Benji's presence, totally endeared to him and his squishy little physique. While Lucy may be our thoughtful and observant kiddo, Benji is our chatterbox. When we take him on walks, we leave our headphones behind because there's not a chance that boy will let us listen to a podcast or call a friend. He has too much to tell us himself! He loves doing anything Lucy is doing, playing with trucks and dinosaurs, riding his scooter, wrestling, and being physical! Any time Benji sees a baby, he loves tickling their toes and talking to them in a sweet, gentle voice. We just know with complete confidence he will be the best big brother to the baby we bring home.



FAMILY TIME

Our house is a lot of fun and very rarely quiet; there is truly never a dull moment! **There is nothing our family loves more than being together, so we don't need elaborate activities or outings to have a good time.** One of our favorite family traditions is homemade pizza night on Sundays. Sometimes we invite our friends or family to join, but sometimes it's just the four of us. Bill fires up the pizza oven in the backyard and the kids climb up on the kitchen island to help with the sauce and toppings. It's so messy and fun, and we hope they always remember these sweet, simple times that are a fundamental part of our family rhythm.

Summers in Texas are not for the faint of heart, so we started a family tradition when Lucy was one year old of traveling to New England each summer. This gives us an opportunity to escape the heat, explore a new place, and connect with extended family in that area. We have been to Martha's Vineyard, Maine, and Massachusetts - and we love it all! **It's such a delight showing our kids different parts of the country and seeing things you can't find in the South.** The kids have hiked to lighthouses, held lobsters on a lobster boat, and eaten ice cream from a dairy farm! We usually meet up with some of our extended family who are always eager to spoil the kids and entertain them.

Another favorite activity of ours is a tradition in our neighborhood called "Front Yard Friday." Each week, weather permitting, several families on our street get together for a happy hour of sorts and play date to kick off the weekend. Our neighbors are some of our best friends and our kids' best friends, so it's always a fun way to end the week. We usually do some sort of potluck and bring our outdoor chairs.



PARENTING

We always make a point to really hear our kids out and validate their experiences. Do they get upset by silly, insignificant things? Yes, almost hourly! But each time it's an opportunity to show them we care, we're in it with them, and it's ok to feel upset. Our hope is that this humility and compassion encourages our kids to always feel comfortable confiding in us. We establish clear, defined boundaries for our kids to grow and learn in a safe environment where they know our love and attention is unconditional. We encourage honesty and transparency and want to foster an understanding that they can always come to us with anything. We love our children so much and want to be a haven for them for the rest of their lives. It's important to us that our kids know we not only love them, but we like them! We delight in them and enjoy their company!

Parenting is a sacred privilege we hope to never take for granted. It's a holy, humbling experience and, most days, it's so fun. We are always learning, and this really pushes us into greater dependence on the Lord. Each day there are a million ways we are shaping our kids -in how we greet them, in how we play with them, in how we conduct ourselves, in how we talk to each other, and in how we handle our emotions. We are devoted to working on ourselves and leaning on God each day!

On a less serious note, holy moly, parenting is a blast! Our kids say and do the silliest things! It's entertaining, funny, and life-giving. They remind us that life is meant to be lived and that we want to prioritize enjoying it.



We have always prayed for a large family and hope for a full table in our home one day! We'd love to move into a slightly larger home in the future, especially as our family grows, but do want to stay in the same general part of the city and neighborhood we currently live in. We just love the area so much.

We hope that our home is a refuge for every member of this family plus all of our friends. We want our house to be the house that people congregate at, that our kids friends want to be at. We want more children in the future and for our kids to be so close to each other and us.



HOPES + DREAMS

WE LOVE CELEBRATING AND
THE KIDS GET SO EXCITED
ABOUT HOLIDAYS!



FAMILY TRADITIONS



Birthdays are always a fun time – we always have a party for the kids with their friends. We always do cake on the evening of someone's birthday and the kids love helping to blow out the candles. We also love to do birthday breakfasts!

The 4th of July is a sweet time. Our neighborhood does a big parade in the morning that ends at the high school with bounce houses and fun treats! That's always a good day to go to the neighborhood pool or go swimming at Martha's dad's house.

Each year, Halloween gets better and better! They're obsessed with driving or walking around our neighborhood looking at decorations leading up to the holiday. Every year, our street has a big front yard get-together prior to all the kids going door to door trick or treating. We have pictures from our first one when all the kids were one. It's bittersweet seeing how our families have all grown and we've brought in new families to the neighborhood!

We typically rotate the two major holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, between our families. One year, we'll do Thanksgiving in Dallas and a Christmas get together with Bill's family, then switch the following year. We always have Christmas Eve and Christmas day at home, so if we have to travel, it is the weekend before or after the holiday. For Thanksgiving, the kids love helping out in the kitchen. Bill always makes a homemade apple pie and Lucy is a big fan of rolling out the dough. During December, we do an Advent calendar with the kids and do a nightly car ride through the neighborhood to look at Christmas lights! Sometimes the kids get a little bag of marshmallows or some hot chocolate for the occasion. We always go pick out our Christmas tree the weekend after Thanksgiving and decorate it as a family.



HOME
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HOME



We moved into our home in 2019 and have had such a great time truly making it our own. Our house has four bedrooms, two baths, and a really big backyard. We log many hours outside playing on the swingset, tending to our chickens, and making homemade pizza in our outdoor pizza oven. We always joke that our family is happiest outdoors, but it's kind of true. We are homebodies at heart, so we really prioritize making our home a place where we feel relaxed, and where we can easily welcome visitors. It's not always perfectly clean and organized, but it's a home where memories are made and relationships are built. At least four times a day our kids take the pillows and cushions off the couch to create a fort or pretend the floor is "hot lava." Our house is filled with reminders that little ones are growing up here, and those reminders are such a delight. Yes, the messes can be exhausting, but we know all too soon a day will come when toys aren't everywhere and little handprints aren't on every window, so we are soaking in these beautiful, chaotic days as best we can. **It's incredibly important to us that our home is a place where all feel welcome and that starts with our kids. They get to be kids here: to grow here, to make mistakes and messes here, and to be shown love and grace through it all here. We pray that you know you are welcome here too!**

OUR ANIMALS

Shiner is a ten year old golden retriever that we've had since a puppy! He's a sweet, lazy old man that loves being around the family. Whether we're playing outside or in the kid's room, he's always lying nearby. Banks is a three year old mini bernedoodle. She's such a sweetheart and loves to snuggle. Pippa is a one year old mini bernedoodle who is a furry ball of energy! Lucy likes to pretend Pippa is her baby and loves carrying her around. We also have nine chickens in a coop in the backyard. We brought them home when they were a few days old and the kids have gotten to care for them and watch them grow! The kids love feeding them scraps, holding them, and especially collecting our daily eggs! This makes us sound more "country" than we truly are. We live in a pretty urban area, but it's been a fun experience to have a little taste of farm life in our backyard.



OUR COMMUNITY

Our community is second to none in terms of the people and resources. We live in a major metro area, so we have easy access to world-class education, healthcare, parks and recreation, and activities. Our children have been privileged to be exposed to fantastic art, arboretums, and museums. Our little pocket is such a sweet area. The neighborhood is primarily young families and is located within one of the most natural areas of the city. We didn't know neighborhoods like this existed. We know, love, and frequently spend time with our neighbors. We are living life together and raising our kids alongside one another. Impromptu playdates happen nearly daily and we know we can call on each other for anything – a cup of sugar, a last-minute sitter, or prayer. A lot of our neighbors go to our church too, so it's made for really life-giving relationships too.

We live a few minutes from a large lake with plenty of green space and trails stemming from there throughout the neighborhood. There are so many parks and playgrounds with large oak trees providing great shade. A lot of families live in our area, so we have no shortage of fun places to take the kids – museums, trampoline parks, and indoor play places.



MEET OUR FAMILY

BILL'S FAMILY

My parents are Bill and Penny, or Paw Paw and Nina. My mom is so fun and never met a stranger. She loves being around the kids and caring for them. Our kiddos adore her and if she's around, everyone else is chopped liver! My dad loves the outdoors and planning adventures for the family. Paw Paw loves giving the kiddos treats, taking them on outings, and teaching them about Aggie football and Jesus. My sister, Shauna, and her husband, Steven, have three kids. Addie is thirteen and their twins, Sophia and Cooper, are eleven. Shauna is a step-mother to Carlie and Ava, who are seventeen and fifteen. My other sister, Hailey, and her husband, Vito, have two kids. Julianna is three and Lorenzo is one. We are really close with Hailey and Vito, in large part because our kids are really close in age.

My family unfortunately doesn't live close, so our time with them is sporadic. My parents typically visit for a long weekend once per quarter and the whole family gets together for one of the two major holidays at the end of the year. Because my younger sister and parents live in a cooler climate, we'll take a family trip every summer to visit them and have sweet family time. My family has been really supportive and overjoyed about all things adoption. We are so grateful to have such involved, loving families.

MARTHA'S FAMILY

My dad is Nick or "Grandad" to the kids. He loves playing with the kids and can't wait for them to be old enough to take out to the farm and go fishing! He loves to stop by and bring donuts as well as host us for swimming at his house. My mom passed away when I was fifteen. My dad is now married to his wife, Cynthia, who always loves when the kids are over. She is obsessed with spoiling them with gifts and new outfits. My sister, Lauren, is married to Heath. They have two children; Amelia is fourteen and Michael is twelve. Lauren was adopted! My mom placed Lauren for adoption a few years before she met my Dad, and we have a really close relationship. She is thrilled we're adopting! My sister, Julia or "Aunt Jules," is such a fun aunt who never shies away from playing with the kids. The kids always love when she comes over and she's their favorite babysitter, hands down! My brother, Jack, and his wife, Stephanie, have one child together, Jack, who is one. Jack also has two step-children, Rylie and Grayson. My other brother, Brendan, is so thoughtful about spending time with the kids and entering their little worlds.

My family lives locally, so we get to see them frequently. My siblings are regular visitors and love to meet us at playgrounds or come watch Lucy play soccer. Aunt Jules is an educator, so summers allow a lot of fun times with her! Any time we chat with my family, they are eagerly asking all about our adoption plans and updates. It's been really special and encouraging to see their excitement, and also their willingness to learn alongside us. This baby is so loved by many already!





BEFORE YOU GO

We are so incredibly thankful for you. We have such an abundance of love for you and your family, and strongly desire for our families to be joined together moving forward. **You will always be spoken of with respect and love, and we hope you know that there is always a place for you here in our lives. We desire for you to have whatever level of inclusion you want.** You are welcome in our home, in our lives, and in our family. We know nothing about this is easy or simple. This is a circumstance and decision that requires more bravery and thoughtfulness that most people will ever need to demonstrate in their lifetime. Martha's mom placed a baby for adoption many years ago, and that experience made us all the more passionate about handling adoption and all those involved with dignity and kindness. **So, whether this is just the beginning of a lifetime connection between us or the Lord leads you another direction, we hope you know our family respects you, prays for you, and sees such a beautiful glimpse of God in you.** We pray you see more of that in the days and years ahead. He is good, He is for you, and He is always near.

Bill + Martha

LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST!

