



Will and Karen



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for opening our book

OUR STORY

Our story is a bit unconventional, but absolutely unique! We met through an online dating app in 2017. At the time, Will lived in Georgia, and Karen was living in Cambodia, teaching at an international school. We both knew right away that this was something special. We long distance dated for seven months before we met for the first time, when Karen came to visit the summer of 2018. Will flew to Cambodia and proposed in April 2019 and we were married in June! We now live happily in Georgia.



WHY ADOPTION?

Adoption has always been our first choice! The conversation to adopt began back when we were first dating. Adoption became part of our planning as we discussed and prepared for our future together.

Will has two younger adopted siblings, and his family fostered throughout his growing up. This experience grew his desire for adoption.

Karen has also always desired to adopt, and finding this mutual desire in Will was one of the things that drew her to him. Both of us believe in the beauty of adoption and we are excited to grow our family in this way!

ABOUT WILL

Will is the owner of a local construction company. He has worked for the same company since he was 17 years old! He loves building things with his hands and enjoys creating custom wood cutting boards. Will has a big family with several siblings, nieces and nephews. We love spending time with them! Will is looking forward to teaching our children how to use tools, build with their hands and enjoy a good steak!

Fun facts:

- Will is a meat LOVER
- fishing is his way to relax
- he raised his two younger siblings from age 8 & 10 to 18
- he loves Westerns and stand-up comedy



ABOUT KAREN

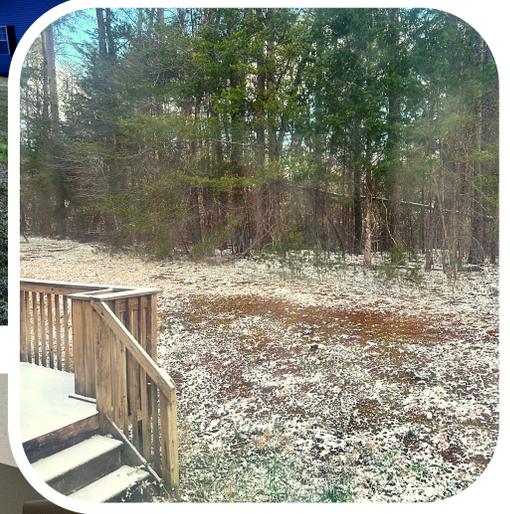
Karen is currently an elementary assistant principal at an inner city charter school. She has been in a variety of education roles for over 12 years. She loves being creative through photography and digital design. Karen's parents and brother live in California. We travel to see them a few times a year. Karen is looking forward to cooking with their children and passing on her love of reading!

Fun facts:

- Karen is an Asian food lover
- she loves singing and playing the guitar
- reading is her way to relax
- she lived in Cambodia for 5 years and traveled to 13 countries during her time there.



OUR HOME



We live in a subdivision in a small Southern town. Our house has three bedrooms and two bath, and about 3/4 of an acre. We love to sit on our deck when the evenings are cool. While we don't get a lot of snow, we do love the light sprinklings that sometimes come in the winter!

TOGETHER

We love:

- Drives to enjoy the beautiful scenery around us
- picnics- there is a great spot nearby where we can deer watch!
- trying new restaurants
- cooking together
- our family and friends!



BEFORE YOU GO

We want you to know...

- We promise to love your child unconditionally
- We promise to teach your child with compassion and help them reach their full potential
- We promise to pray for and with your child, and share Jesus' love with them
- We promise that your child will always know their story, and we will honor and respect it.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our profile. We hope that it has given you a glimpse into our lives and shown you the love that we have to share with a child.

♡ Will & Karen

