



MEET

# SHAWN & MONICA

EAGER TO SHARE OUR LOVE AND JOY WITH A CHILD

# Our Story

Hello! We are Shawn and Monica, and we're thrilled to share our story with you. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. Our journey has been a beautiful tapestry woven with love, laughter, and the decision to embrace the joys of adoption. As a couple, we've stood side by side for nine years, and our bond was sealed in marriage seven years ago. Our hearts are brimming with excitement as we eagerly anticipate expanding our family through adoption.

We met in 2016, as we were introduced by mutual friends on vacation in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. After dating for a year and a half, we were married on May 19, 2018, in Tampa, Florida.

Our relationship is described as happy, stable and loving. We have our own individual perspectives that are deserving of respect and understanding. We communicate to understand each other's viewpoints. Our personalities are different, but we find that it provides a good balance for our relationship.

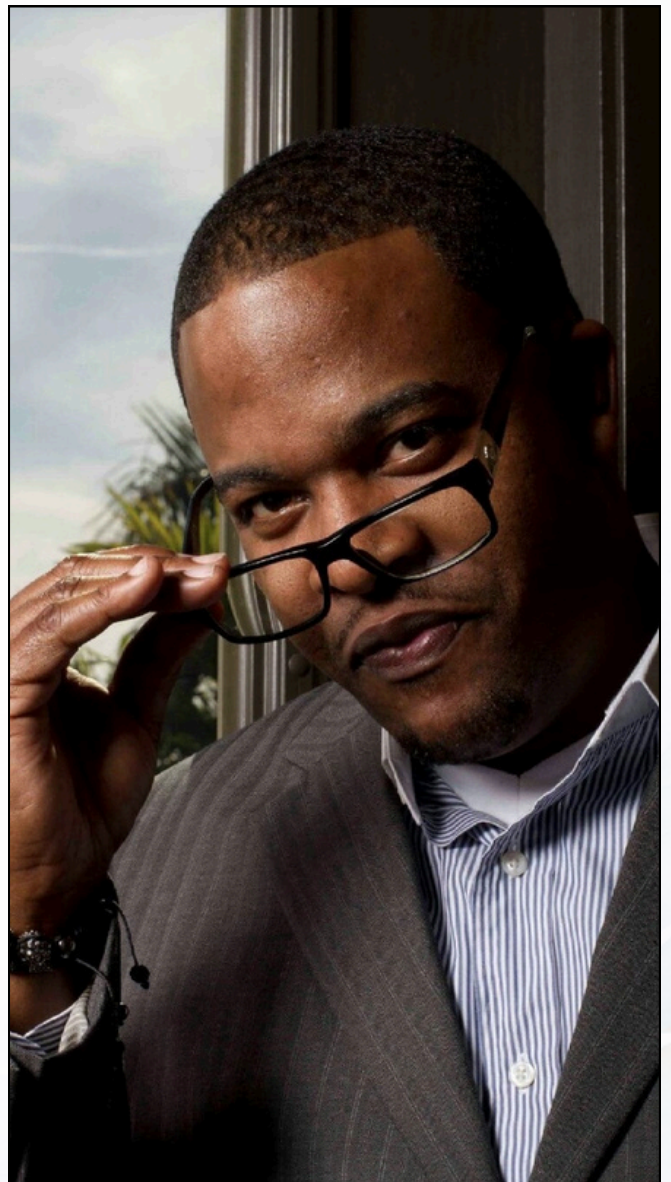




## Meet Monica

Let us introduce you to Monica, a remarkable individual with a unique story to tell. Monica is a Floridian by birth, growing up with parents and a brother who gave her unconditional love and support. She participated in church vacation bible school and youth groups, as well as the local dance team. Monica is not only a dedicated Pharmacist but also finds joy in shopping, swimming, and enjoying new restaurants. Whether participating in Sorority events or traveling, she brings a special spark to every aspect of life.

What makes Monica truly unique is her warm and calm demeanor. Here's a glimpse of Monica captured in her element:



## Meet Shawn

Let us introduce you to Shawn, a remarkable individual with a unique story to tell. Shawn is a Floridian by birth, fortunate to have grown up with parents and a brother in a stable, loving home environment. Shawn is not only a dedicated Healthcare Network Contractor but also finds joy in cooking, watching sports and gardening. Whether engaging in Fraternity social events or entertaining friends and family, he brings a special spark to every aspect of life.

What makes Shawn truly unique is energetic, charismatic and creative. Here's a glimpse of Shawn captured in his element:

# Our Dreams as Parents



As parents, we believe in clear and open communication, and we hope to create an environment that encourages exploration and creative thinking. We are excited to provide a loving, stable, and nurturing home.

We envision an openness to encourage our child to pursue their individual interests. In having a passion for life and learning, we cannot wait to share those interests with our future child.

Additionally, we have a passion for travel and will eventually travel with our child to introduce them to other cultures.

We will strive to teach our child to be kind and generous to other people. We will look for ways to teach our children strong values that include tolerance and empathy for others. We know the importance of setting limits with clear consequences.

We are aware that in some cases adopted children experience a sense of loss and separation over being adopted. We will from the beginning, as early as can be understood, discuss what adoption means with our child. We are fully prepared to deal with these feels should they arise and will seek counseling, if necessary.

# Quotes from References

"Together, Shawn and Monica embody a rare and perfect balance of energy and serenity. Shawn brings joy and laughter to every room - a spirited, fun-loving comedian whose humor creates connection and ease. Monica, in contrast, offers calm, nurturing compassion with her gentle spirit and heartfelt warmth. Their dynamic, rooted in mutual respect and love, creates a stable and inviting environment. Any child welcomed into their home would be surrounded by love, laughter, and emotional stability from two people who embrace life with open hearts and steady hands."

"Shawn and Monica are two of the most genuine, kind-hearted, and responsible people we know. They are warm, steady and nurturing by nature-qualities that shine through in every interaction. Our children absolutely adore them, and it is easy to see why. Whether it's their patient listening, joyful presence, or natural ability to connect with young people, they have an incredible gift when it comes to making children feel safe, seen and valued. Over the years, we have watched them build a home filled with love and deep sense of commitment to one another. They are thoughtful in their communication, supportive in their partnership, and always ready to show up for others. These qualities, combined with their strong moral compass and generous spirit, will make them exceptional parents."

## Thank You

We admire your strength and courage and thank you for choosing adoption. We want you to know that your baby will be so loved, safe and cared for and will receive unconditional love and commitment from us. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We feel honored that you would consider giving us the opportunity to be parents.

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Thank you for considering us. We promise to provide a life filled with love, learning, and laughter.





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