

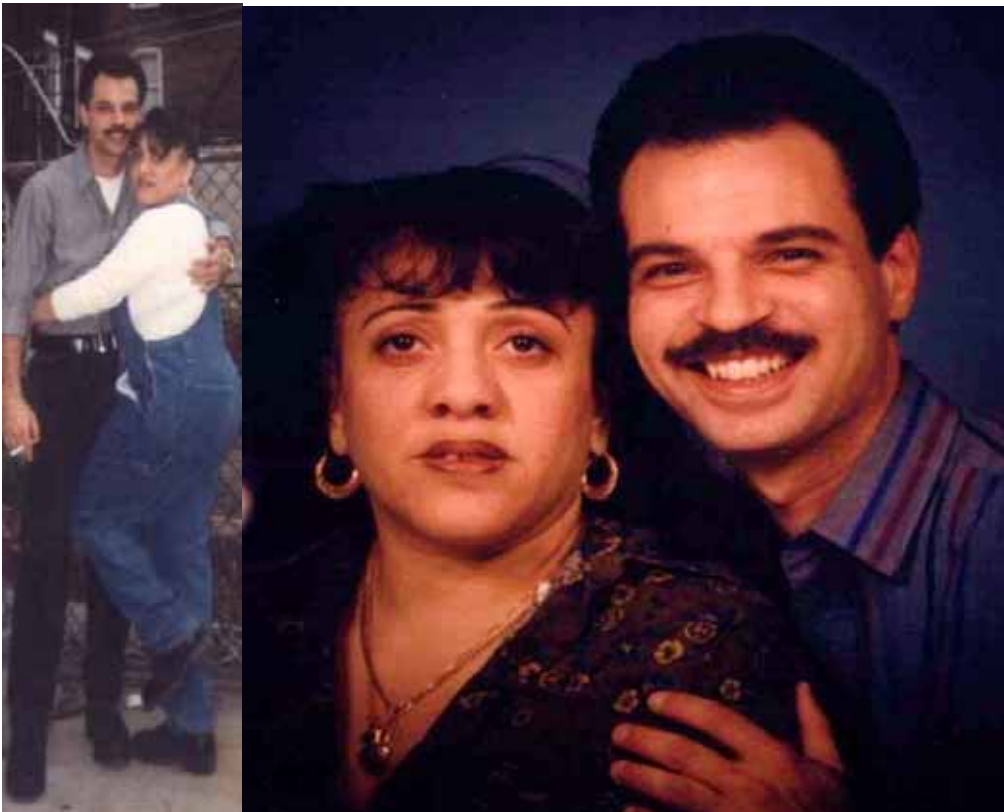


**JUDITH & BILL**

Dear Birthmother,

Thank you very much for considering us as the adoptive parents for your soon to be born baby. We appreciate that you are taking the time to read and learn about us through our letter and pictures. This special letter is being written knowing that you will be making a very important life changing decision. We can only imagine, what you must be feeling now. Our hope is that by reading this letter, you will decide we are the right couple to raise your child. Adoption is the answer to our prayers.

## **WHO ARE WE?**



We are a happy, loving, and caring couple, who both love and dream of becoming parents. We will provide a lifetime of love, happiness, and security to your child. We are an adventurous, hardworking couple, and this is seen daily at work, but also in our desire to build our family together. A baby is the dream that will complete our family.

## ALL ABOUT BILL



I am a native New Yorker, and the oldest of 2 children. I was raised in a financially secured family in a private home, and had a very happy childhood. My parents provided every-thing that a child could need or even want. I grew up playing in little league baseball, taking karate lessons, and going on adventurous camping trips with the boy scouts.

Every summer, my entire family went to Greece and spent 2 months at my grandfather's ranch. The ranch produces olive oil, grapes for homemade wine, and fruit and vegetables. There were also a herd of dairy cattle, sheep, goats, horses to ride, and 2 donkeys on the ranch. It was an amazing experience that helped us to bond with our family and learn to love to travel. My parents and my brother still live on an orchard ranch in Greece. I always collected coin and stamps, baseball cards, and comic books as a kid that I still have today.

In my spare time now, I do relax and do everything that's necessary around the house and enjoy being with Judith doing everything together. On weekends we are never apart. As an adult, I taught boy scouts as an assistant Scoutmaster for many years and have received a community service award. Upon graduating from high school, I went to 3 years of college and studied accounting. I've been working in the hotel industry for over 20 years. While I love my career, I don't stop dreaming of fatherhood!

## ALL ABOUT JUDITH



As a native New Yorker and the youngest of 4 sisters, I was raised in a magnificent home filled with love and security. My parents provided me and my sisters everything that a child needs or want. My entire family travels to Puerto Rico regularly to visit my grandmother in San Juan. I have a lot of nephews and nieces, and I am Godmother to one of my nieces. Everyone is excited and supportive of our adoption plans.

I grew up going to an all girl Catholic school, and I attended brownies and girl scouts. Today, I work in the factory industry for many years that produce books, textiles, and carpets. My dream is to raise a child and to become a full-time mother. Although we had to sadly deal with infertility issues, and the difficult third trimester death of a baby. I know that adoption is the right way to build our family. I know that because my mother was adopted also!

## ALL ABOUT US



We met about 15 years ago at a local recreational park and it was love at first sight. We knew we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together and raise a family since we both love children so much.

We are both adventurous, and hardworking, and always try to compromise when making decisions. Our philosophy is that two heads always work better than one. This way of thinking is inherited from our family traditions that were passed to both of us. We also want to pass our family traditions to the baby. As a family, we will be doing things together with our extended families on holidays, such as Easter, Christmas, and celebrating New Years day at Bill's parents home.

It's our tradition on Easter to go to midnight mass to receive the candlelight at church and then we all have a feast. This is how we celebrate the traditional Greek Orthodox Easter. On Christmas eve and day, we celebrate with Judith's extended families as Roman Catholic in New York exchanging gifts. But on New Years day, we celebrate the week of Greek Orthodox Christmas with Bill's extended families at his parents home. We love all our holiday celebrations and can't wait to bring a baby along when we are blessed with an adoption.

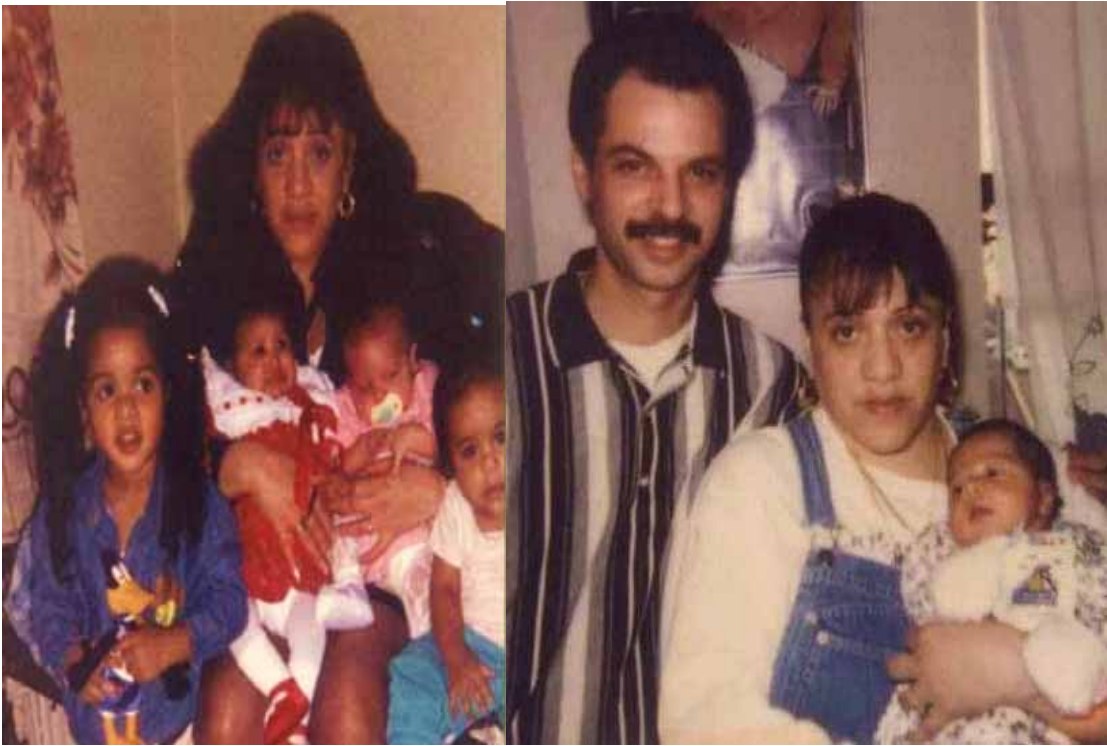


**In Cancun, Mexico**

We both attend Judith's nephew and nieces birthdays every year, since they all live near by us in New York. Bill's family also celebrate Saint days like birthdays in Orthodox tradition. We don't attend church often now, but as full time parents this will happily change. The baby will be baptized in a church, and he or she will be attending youth activities at the church like scouting and more as they grow. We find the church community very supportive and will nurture our child as we were.

How special and happy our families will be with the baby we are lucky enough to adopt. All of our relatives, friends, and siblings are anxiously waiting to greet and spoil the newest arrival. We have a lot of nephews and nieces, and have had lots of experience baby sitting and taking care of them. We love to visit them especially on their birthdays to shower them with gifts and hugs and kisses.

**PHOTOS OF NEPHEWS AND NIECES**





**AT WALT DISNEY**



**ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

We love to travel and have been to Florida, Mexico, and every year we go to Greece for at least one month together. We visit Bill's parents, brother, and all of his relatives. We always stay with Bill's parents orchard farm ranch. What a wonderful family event and it's great to spend time watching the kids explore and growing up.

We spend our leisure time relaxing together watching dvds, going out to the movies, picnics, taking nice walks, shopping, coin and stamp collecting, and Judith loves to cook and bicycling. We love to go camping during long weekends in N.Y. and N.J., and we are looking forward doing this as a family of 3!



**JUDITH BICYCLING AT LOCAL PARK**

# PHOTOS IN GREECE



**BILL'S PARENTS VILLA**



**AT THE HILL OF ATHENS**



**AT ATHENS**



**AT THE ACROPOLIS**

# PHOTOS IN MEXICO



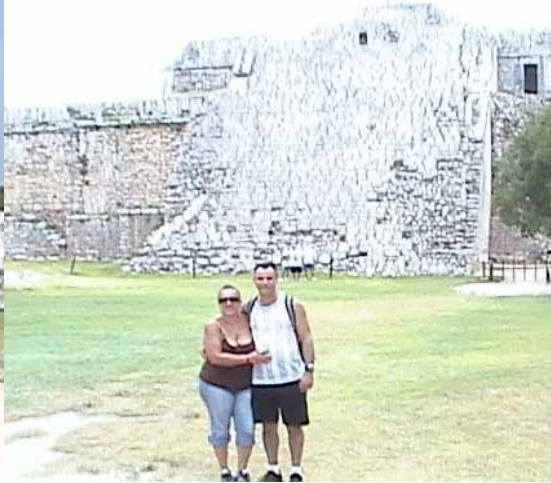
**GOURMET**



**AT AN UNDERGROUND RIVER CAVE**



**AT MAYAN PYRAMIDS**



**AT MAYAN PALACE**

# OUR HOME



**OUR HOUSE**



**INSIDE**



**OUR GUEST ROOM FOR BABY**

We live in the suburbs in a very safe and child friendly community. We have a home where we plan to provide a lifetime of strong family morals, a secure environment, happiness, education, and whatever else your child could ask for.



Please know that this letter is truly coming from our hearts. A baby is our dream to complete our family. We know it's a difficult time and a difficult decision for you, and hope you will reach out to our agency social worker, Joy, Toll free # at 1-866-922-3678, for more information about us and the adoption process.

Please consider us as parents for your child. You would be making us the happiest family in the world. We hope you have an easy pregnancy and find peace and comfort with your decisions. We pray that we are the right family for you. Thank you. Please call our Toll free # 1-877-381-9185, to speak directly with us.

Sincerely,

**JUDITH & BILL**