



*INTRODUCING  
KATE*



Thank you for reading my profile. I hope it provides you with a sense of who I am, how I live, and what I care about in life. I want to thank you for choosing life for your child. Your decision to choose adoption is courageous and admirable.

I commend you for giving your baby a chance to become a giving and loving person. I have so much love and opportunity to give a child. I want to show him/her the world. I assure you that if you choose me to parent your child, I will love him/her unconditionally and will honor the trust you have placed in me.



## **5** of my **FAVORITE THINGS**

- Being in the hot sun in Destin, Florida
- Watching Alabama football
- Cooking for family and friends
- Walking 18 holes of golf
- Deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico

# ABOUT ME

I am so ready to become a mom. I have lived a full life with my different life experiences. I had a great childhood. I am the youngest of four children. I loved playing sports at an early age and was involved in many of them, but my passion was playing tennis.. Two of my favorite memories were going on family hikes and riding in the car to the beach. I played competitive tennis, which helped earn me a college scholarship. I graduated from college with a bachelor in science in Physical Education with a minor in Kinesiology.

After 20 years of teaching tennis and building my own tennis club, I decided to get off the court and follow in my family's footsteps in real estate. I work out of my house managing my own a commercial real estate company. This allows me to have a very flexible schedule and to focus my time on my future child.

After my tennis career, I began playing competitive golf and qualified for an amateur national tournament last year.



When I am not working or spending time with family or friends, you would most likely find me outside and involved in some type of physical activity. I enjoy working out, running, swimming, and weight training. I love playing golf and traveling to the beach and lake, so it is no wonder that my favorite season is the summer!



If you were to ask my family and friends to describe me, they would tell you I am a people person, outgoing, and an awesome friend. I would say I am quite the multitasker and I value my family relationships and friendships!

# MEET MY FAMILY

I have three older brothers, Charlie, Tom, and Sam. They are all married. My oldest brother Charlie has three children- Emily, Charles, and Will. I live within 30 minutes of my brother Tom. We see, talk, and text each other often. My other two brothers live in Alabama. We see each other monthly, whether we get together to play golf, go to our family's farm or have dinner with our parents.

My parents are my best friends! They have been happily in love and married for over 54 years. They are active people; they work, exercise, love to travel and have a busy social life, too! They are my biggest support system.

My family knows that I really want to be a mom. They tell me that I will be a great mom. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to build my family through the path of adoption. My family is very supportive of my plans to adopt and they will be actively involved in helping me raise my child.



# MY HOME

I live in a beautiful single family home in a great neighborhood with lots of children. My home is within walking distance to a wonderful park with walkways, open play areas, picnic areas, pavilions, playfields, and dog park. I live in a city that has many amenities for children, such as a zoo, an aquarium, a children's museum, a history center as well as lots of sports activities and excellent tennis and soccer leagues.

One of my favorite features of my home is the backyard. It is a large fenced backyard that is perfect for a swing set and pets. At the moment, I do not have any pets. I had a Sheltie and Bassett Hound; they both lived to be 15 years old. I miss them everyday. I plan on getting two white Labrador Retrievers. My brother trains them and I want to be able to raise them with my child.



# PARENTING

I dream of having a fun and loving relationship with my child. First and foremost, I can't wait to hold him/her for the first time. I look forward to the responsibility of caring for them. I can't wait to show my child the beach, tuck them in bed, and watch them do their favorite activity, whether it is in sports, music or whatever their heart desires. I want to get them involved in a variety of activities and sports, so that they have all the opportunities in life that I can offer them.



Me with my nephews and niece



Close friends that I consider "family"

Parenting to me is consistency. I believe it is my responsibility to be a loving, warm parent and to make sure that my child knows that he or she is unconditionally loved and respected for who he or she is. I will do my best to raise a well-balanced child, mentally, emotionally and physically. I will provide a kind, but firm guidance with positive reinforcement for good behavior.

# 5 THINGS I WILL TEACH MY CHILD

- ❖ Unconditional Love
- ❖ Be happy With Yourself
- ❖ Importance of Mental, Emotional And Physical Health
- ❖ Be A Good Friend
- ❖ Have A Passion For Something



Hanging out with my nephews



Teaching Tennis



Deep sea fishing with  
some of my closest friends



Attending the University of Alabama Football National Championship with my mom



Golfing at Pebble Beach with my dad



Hanging out with my good friend Holley

## 5 THINGS THAT MAKE ME HAPPY

- ☺ *Physical Activity*
- ☺ *Spending Time With Family And Friends*
- ☺ *Entertaining People*
- ☺ *Attending My Church*
- ☺ *Staying Organized*



I love the outdoors, whether I am at the beach house or fly fishing!

Thank you for considering me as a parent for your child. I will love your child with my whole heart and give them a childhood that is special and memorable. I will provide the best educational opportunities. I think a child is the most precious thing in the world. They will know as much about you as you want them to know. I will tell them that you are an amazing woman who gave him/her an opportunity at a wonderful life!

With Love,

*Kate*

