

August 15, 2007

Dear Candice,

I sit at my computer and I am trying to find the words that would let a perspective mother know why I think you would be a good and loving mother. The first thing that comes to mind is your willingness to be what I call a "Caregiver".

As you know, we met through the death of our one and only child. You did not know Danny or me prior to our son's death; however, you chose to come to our aid and to be at my side to help me through some of the most difficult days of my life. Since that time (1990) you have continued to keep in touch to let us know that you are thinking about us on the anniversary of Chris's death and during the holiday seasons which as you know are still so difficult for us to this day. A person doesn't automatically do that ~ you have to be a "caring" and "loving" person to first remember and then take the time and let that person know you care ~ thus my description of you as being a "Caregiver". Also we would like for you to know and others that we feel you will never know how much those phone calls, cards, visits and emails have meant to Danny and I.

Over the years, we have watched you grow into adulthood with the graduation of college, your marriage to Todd and the continued love and support of each other's needs, desires and compassions.

Do we know that you would make a great mother ~ the answer is a big "Yes" because we know you have a lot of love and nurturing to give a child. Do we think Todd would be a great father ~ the answer is a big "Yes" because he is your partner in life and shares your love and desire of being a parent.

Our wish and prayer is that God will touch someone's heart to share one of the greatest gifts of all ~ a precious child for you to love, raise, teach and cherish for the rest of your lives.

Wishing you all our best with love,

Danny and Joyce
Lilburn, Georgia