

Differences

ADOPTION

Your pregnancy ends with giving life.

You may feel good and positive about your choice.

You will remember giving birth.

You will have plenty of time to plan your and your baby's future.

You can hold, name, and love your baby.

You can have continued contact with your child.

ABORTION

Your pregnancy ends with death.

You may feel guilt and shame about your choice.

You will remember taking a life.

Abortion is final; you can't reverse your decision.

You will never know or treasure your baby.

You will miss the opportunity to see your child develop.

Differences

Check the reverse side for important similarities between adoption and abortion.

Remember that adoption goes a step beyond choosing life for your baby.

It is a quality of life decision for you and your child.



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