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# Lifestyle

YOUR HOME  
YOUR LIFE  
YOUR MEMORIES





# What is Lifestyle Photography?

Lifestyle photography is a style of shooting that is more photojournalistic in nature. Each photographer has a different take on what that entails. For me, lifestyle photography is all about documenting your story, right now. I will focus on capturing your family in real-life situations in your home.

My goal is to create timeless memories of your loved ones surrounded by all the little details of your life.



**First and foremost,** please do NOT feel that you have to deep clean your home before I come. I understand what life is like after having a new baby!

We just want to have the clutter tucked away. We want to capture items that are all about you, but things like breast pumps, cups by the bed, papers on the countertops, etc. put away.

Count on me moving furniture if necessary, so we can get shots in the best light.

We will most likely be shooting in the baby's nursery, master bedroom, kitchen and any well-lit family areas.

# How to Prepare.

*Text Me ~ 918.289.1880*

Send me a few snapshots of your home, as this will help me prepare.

*Heat it Up ~ Babies like it warm!*

Please warm up your home 1-2 hours prior to my arrival.

*Fresh Flowers ~ Accents the Home*

Have dad or a friend grab some the day before I come.



# Posed Portraits



We will of course try to get the “grandma shot” of your family, but otherwise, all of the photos will be very relaxed & natural. I will help stage the scene, but also step back & allow you to be “in the moment.”

## What to Wear?

**For Mom:** think about whites or earthy tones, i.e. ivory, beige, dusty pink, etc. Maxi dresses work great. Sheer skirts, chiffon, cotton. Anything you feel good in. We will pose baby in lots of snuggling poses, so please avoid bulky jewelry.

**For Dad:** jeans & a neutral colored t-shirt work great. Or a button down shirt, un-tucked with sleeves rolled up. Please no shorts or khaki pants... we want casual & comfortable. Trim those nails! I always try to do some close up shots of baby in Dad's hands.

**For Baby:** nothing besides a white one-sie and anything that is important to you. I will have swaddles, but if you have any that you love, please have them out. Same for baby blankets.

## What about Siblings?

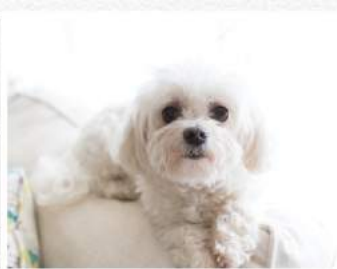
If you have other children, we want them to look like THEM! Please, no matching kids (white shirts and slacks on everyone is outdated). Siblings can add a pop of color by finding something cute & preferably solid. No crazy patterns or logos. And we will be playing, so they need to be able to move!

## What about Props?

I typically do not bring along a lot of props to lifestyle sessions. I prefer to incorporate elements in your home, baby's crib, a colorful or furry rug, sentimental blanket, even the changing pad is a good place to grab some interaction shots.

*If you want to text me photos of outfit ideas, I'm happy to take a look in advance!*





## What happens at the Session?

Lifestyle sessions are very relaxed. When I arrive, I will walk around your home to plan out the session based on lighting & space. This will be a good time to feed the baby before we get started.

We will start the session with just the baby, then move on to family & sibling shots. If you think your other children will do better first, we will start with them first. Sibling shots can sometimes be the hardest shots of the day, so please don't worry if we run into any snags. We will move on & come back to those shots again later.

If you can, have a conversation with your child before I arrive so they know what to expect. Let them know that

you are excited to have a picture with that child & your new baby together. Bribes can work well. Maybe grab a toy before the session that is new and wrap it up, tell them they get to open it after the session.

With our flow, we will do whatever works best for your family. Don't worry about all the little details. That's my job.

You may contact me ANYtime. This is such a special time & I want you to be totally ready & excited for our day together!

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## Happy Baby Tips

*Remember - babies like it warm! 80° is ideal!*

- Bath baby the morning of our session.
- Dress him/her in a zip up outfit for easy removal.
- Soft music or white noise playing.

*Try to feed baby about 2 hours before I arrive. You may then feed again once I'm there doing my initial walk-through. A full tummy will help baby to relax during the session.*



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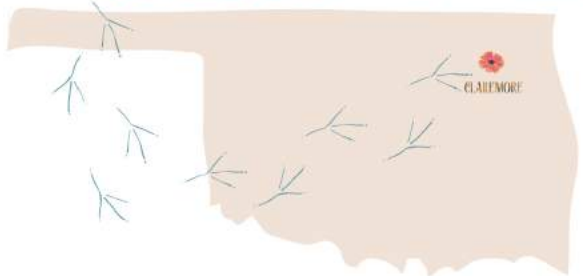
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Get Lost with Me



Full Feather Photography is located just a few blocks North of historic downtown Claremore. All consultations, indoor sessions and ordering appointments are booked in studio. Outdoor sessions may be booked around sunset at my private home close to town. Our property is tucked away on 20+ acres of rolling hills, scattered wildflowers and native trees, all surrounding a beautiful pond.



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