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What you can't tell by looking at me is that I am a deaf person who comes from a large, fourth-generation deaf family. I am a proud woman and a proud lesbian. I am married to a beautiful woman who is deaf like me. I cannot imagine my life without her. She completes me, she's my best friend, lifetime partner and my forever wife. I do not let my deafness affect my daily life. My deafness does not describe who I am. It is so sad that there are still people out there who have never met a deaf person and they are in shock when they meet someone who is deaf. It's 2015, come on people. Deafness is not a disability. I do not feel or look disabled. The only thing is that I cannot hear.