Abstract

Rian is currently forty years old and she grew up around the Dayton, Ohio area. She grew up with only her loving mom, so she thought she wanted the standard life where you find a husband, get married, and have kids, because it was something that she wasn’t able to have growing up. When someone has a hard time figuring out who they want to be, they find it difficult to actually live their life to its fullest potential, because they still don’t know who they are. It wasn’t until her thirties that Rian was finally able to figure out who she really wanted to be and it was then that she was able to let the people around her know who she wanted to be. Well it was more of her family friend who let her mom know, and Rian simple said “you can jump on board or don’t”. She gave a lot of credit to her current girlfriend for being the one to really drag her out of the closet. One thing she wished she would’ve done differently would’ve been to find out who she was earlier in life. She emphasized how your twenties really shape you. So when she was thirty and knew who she was she felt like she went through high school and her twenties again. Rian is happy that it is okay for kids to come out in today’s society and to feel okay about it and not have to hide. These kids get to start living their lives as early as they possibly can, and they are lucky enough to have figured out who they are now, which makes it easier to decide what they want to do with it.