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I was applying lotion one morning and felt the lump. I asked my husband to come and see if he felt it as well. He stated that he felt muscle tissue. So later that night, I felt it again. I made an appointment with my gynecologist and she said there is definitely something there. So the ball started rolling, mammogram, ultrasound, biopsy and then the phone call to tell me that the biopsy came back positive for breast cancer. I met with my cancer team; Dr. Byrnett and Dr. Choski and it was decided that I would do chemotherapy and then decide on total removal or remove the lump. I continued to work the day after each treatment, after the 1st treatment, I had to have a hemorrhoidectomy. I was scheduled for 6 rounds and my body could only tolerate 4. I had my mastectomy in August 2015, then went on to have reconstruction. After enduring all of this, I decided that I wanted to become a mentor for other cancer patients that were thinking of reconstruction. I just want to educate as much as possible, especially the African-American community. I am currently trying to complete my bachelor's degree. I would love to become a clinical social worker for cancer patients.