FEELING AT HOME
Why do some people carry groundless hate?
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I was born in Brooklyn, NY and enlisted in the Army at age 18. During my time on active duty and full time National Guard, my family and I spent many years in difference states and tours overseas. When I retired from the U.S. Army, I was fifty-five years old. The next five years I was employed by the State of Mississippi as a counselor with Region Three Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program, Tupelo, Mississippi.

Without going into how I felt and where I was during these years, basically I felt thankful and appreciated good people. I guess I could say I felt at home.

Since my wife, Shirley, also a twenty-year retired Army Master Sergeant was born in Mississippi and with abundance of kinfolks and a great host of childhood friends in this state we settled in the area where she was born. Unfortunate too many times I heard the ugly shameful words from people about the southern States and the State of Mississippi. I bet they dislike many such places. Their problem is, they can't feel at home anywhere because of unsupported hate. If one looks for badness coupled with prejudice, they will find it. Lets all try to feel at home wherever we are. It's so much better than unfounded hate and discrimination.

BROTHERLY LOVE AND HOSPITALITY IS THE KEY TO FEELING AT HOME

"Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." (Hebrews 13:1-2 KJV)

"Use hospitality one to another without grudging." (1 Peter 4:9 KJV)

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."
   Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile." Franklin P. Jones