

## A Fun time in Downtown Anderson

My husband recently had a special birthday. I wanted to do something a little different for him on this special day. I decided to go away....two miles down the road into Anderson.

At 4 PM we checked in at **Lilia's Spa** Apartment. It is a beautiful two bedroom apartment located right on the court house square in Anderson. After walking up to the roof and looking over the city we decided to walk down the street to get an ice cream at **Koo Koo's Ice Cream Depot**. We sat on the sidewalk and watched the folks coming out of the court house and from the other businesses at 5 o'clock. We joked about the Anderson 5 o'clock rush hour traffic.

After a leisurely walk around the streets of downtown we went back to the apartment. Everyone was gone and it was very quiet at the Spa. We dressed to go out on the town in Anderson. We had reservations at **JAX's Bistro**. The food was delicious and the service was excellent. After a quiet dinner we walked up to the **Burgundy Blues Jazz Club**. There was a lively group singing beach music and other favorites. The folks there were having a good time and we saw several people that we knew. It was a fun place to spend the evening.

The streets of Anderson were very quiet and empty at nearly midnight. However, we did not feel unsafe walking back to where we were staying.

It was a beautiful evening so we walked up to the roof and sat for a while and watched the few cars and people who came by.

The next morning we walked over to **The Meeting Place** for breakfast. Bacon, eggs, grits and hot coffee...just what we wanted. There we saw several people that we knew including Gracie Floyd who we are always delighted to see.

At 10 AM we had appointments for a massage at the Spa. What a luxury! Afterwards we had lunch in a beautiful little room overlooking the balcony on the backside of the Spa. The lunch was from **The Main Street Deli** and it was delicious.

We checked out of the apartment and walking to the car we met Ross Caton, from **Caton's Shoes** on the sidewalk. We asked if he were "hawking his wares". I couldn't pass up the opportunity to look in his windows at the beautiful shoes.

As we were driving out of the parking area we discussed all the other places we could visit in the afternoon in downtown. ...**The Art Center**, the **Anderson Museum**, and the **Anderson Library**...or shop at the many new shops down town....then have dinner at one of the other downtown restaurants.

Anderson has so much to offer. Thank you to all the people who have made the city grow and be a great place to live and play. We had a great time and hope to spend another night or two away from home....just two miles into the city.

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