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My name is Audrey Brooks I am a citizen born and raised in the South. I believe it is terribly wrong to dismiss the flag. It is part of what made this Nation. Furthermore, it is like saying it's a flag's fault or because of a flag that causes racism. Which is totally wrong. I am not prejudice I have black members in my family some of the closest friend I have are black. We cannot help what occurred in the past. Judging others by their color is wrong just as taking down a flag because of a time period and the civil war. You are basically saying blood that was shed....is a mockery. So the north any flags they may have made they keep? It is terrible that a young man killed 9 people it's sad that this has happened but the flag is not the cause nor reason. Ignorance is cause of racism. Next you will want to destroy the American flag. You politicians have taken prayer out of school no bibles allowed but those that practice witchcraft can bring theirs to school. This country was founded "in GOD WE TRUST" President now has made holidays for Islam how tragic when most not all are behind the destruction of the Great United States of America. Now in 70s...I wrote President over some issues it took 7 months he got in touch with me. We have a right to own our country's past present and hopefully good future, however taking relics and memorials that were artifacts during any wars and destroying them is denying who we were who we are and where we have come from it is making mockery of what we stood for whether it was right or wrong, it's still our history. May I ask you a question? Have you checked your family on both sides? Did they live in the South? If they did your family the men were part of that great war. What do you think they would say today about destroying a Historical flag. One that is a memorial of a tragedy. We must never forget where we came from but pull together as citizens voters people who have a voice to say what they feel our Nation needs changing but destroying flag is not going to fix anything. Go Find God pray he will guide you in right decisions. We can't change what we don't Confront and we can't confront what we don't admit. Confront racism find what areas are causing division and the ones promoting it there are a lot of people still promoting racism even in the whitehouse and you will see change. The media stirs up images distorting even stories about racial problems to cause more anger hatred strife among people. It's awful. When they should show the good. They benefit from it in their careers or selling photos to get paid while all along they are stirring up strife and causing chaos. I pray this stops. I can only speak what I think but please reconsider what you are doing this is part of our past and it will effect our future. Thank you. Sincerely

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