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SUZANNE
“We Love You!”
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ANGEL SUZANNE STEED (1946-2020): A TRIBUTE

At one point in her life, Suzanne was the Secretary at Crockett Economic and Industrial Corp., and an Angel. With the assurance of inclusion, she could make anyone feel her virtual wings spread deep and wide, and no one was left behind. She had a way of planting the kind of ideas that actually blossomed. On October 30, 2019, Suzanne was taking pride in a particular part of Houston County history. We were emailing back and forth about Mary Allen.

Mary Allen

In the late 1800s Mary Allen Seminary was located in Crockett, Texas. The fifth-oldest city in Texas, according to the National Association of Counties. Mary Allen was a real person, she died in April 1887. Her name is synonymous with the Seminary and Mary Allen College. The school was founded in 1886 and named after Mary Allen in Crockett, by Presbyterian pastor Richard Allen and Mary's husband. Initially the school opened its doors to the Descendants of freed black women. Some had narrowly escaped slavery by running away, others by self-purchase. The Ancestors of these descendants, experienced hard difficult lives, a precious few had been granted freedom by their owners. The overwhelming mass of these students ancestors were freed by Emancipation.

During the classical period 8th Century B.C., people thought the study of liberal arts was for free people, the thought continued into the 6th Century A.D. Mary Allen Seminary provided liberal arts, plus a curriculum of other subjects, like cooking, dressmaking and nineteenth century hat making. Suzanne openly shared the county's amazing history, expressing the vocation drawn to

ethics in the Garden of Eden, in ways garden fresh perspectives are trending in the 21st century.

So, Dear Suzanne, this Tribute is to you, your love for Houston County, and your special touch, to keep in touch as a testimonial to your wisdom. On October 30, 2019, I wrote: Suzanne “You are amazing. I look forward to what ever God lead you to do. God Bless You.” On October 31, 2019, at 9:34 AM, Suzanne wrote: “Keep in touch. I feel like I have already met you in person, isn't this strange.”

“It isn't strange Suzanne. You and yours are in my prayers, all year-round!”

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