

In Memory

Dr. Nuran Baydan Miller

Dr. Nuran Baydan Miller, 72, died of lung cancer at St Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown, Maryland, on January 18, 2003. Joe and Nuran, long-time members of the ASA, hosted many meetings and garden tours at their home, "Wake Robin." Both she and her husband had been a president of the chapter.

Dr. Miller was a retired clinical psychologist. She was the first woman to practice clinical psychology in southern Maryland. She was born in Eskisehir, Turkey. After spending her childhood in Turkey and graduating from The American Collegiate Institute for Girls in Izmir, Turkey, she attended college in the United States. She received her Bachelors of Arts in Psychology from Lindenwood College, St Charles, Missouri, and earned her Masters degree and Ph.D. in psychology at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, where she met her husband, Dr. H. Joseph Miller.

In the late 1960s Dr. Miller and her husband were faculty members at Hacetepe University in Ankara, Turkey, where she was instrumental in founding a Masters degree program in psychology. After returning to the United States, Dr. Miller taught at Frostburg University and later at St Mary's College of Maryland. In 1976 she left teaching and established her private practice, The Psychological Services Center of Southern Maryland. In this position she earned the respect of her patients and the admiration of many in the southern Maryland mental health community.

Although she became a United States citizen on July 13, 1990, Dr. Miller never forgot her Turkish roots. She was deeply concerned about Turkish education, particularly for women. People around the world will miss Nuran Miller's warm heart and

caring personality. Nuran was a lovely person, a friend, and she will be missed.

A memorial service was held on February 15th at the Daugherty-Palmer Commons, St Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, Maryland. Memorial tax-deductible donations may be directed to The American Collegiate Institute for Girls of Izmir, C/O FABSIT Foundation, 14 Beacon Street, Suite 708, Boston, MA 02108

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Freida Hill

It is with deep sadness that I report the passing of Mrs. Freida Hill, of Pavo, Georgia. Mrs. Hill died of an apparent heart attack the weekend of December 21, 2002. She was an avid azalea and camellia enthusiast, and had many, many friends in the ASA. Those of us who were fortunate enough to have known her will be at a great loss this new year. But I, for one, have many reminders of her generosity and love that will bloom in my garden for the years to come.

Maarten van der Giessen—Mobile, Alabama

Betty Worthey Spady

After an extended illness, Betty Worthey Spady, 75, passed quietly away November 10, 2002, at her home in Salem, Oregon, from pulmonary and cardiac complications of radiation therapy. Family members were present. A native of Bolivar, Missouri, Betty earned her Masters degree in Bacteriology from Wellesley College in 1951. She met her husband Herb at Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis. After their marriage in 1954 and his service

in the US Navy, involving assignments in San Diego, California, the family—now with three children—moved to Salem. Once there, Betty became an active gardener, frequently distributing bumper crops to her children and neighbors.

Once the children left home, she and Herb deepened their horticultural interests by developing the Honsuchachac Rhododendron Nursery and Garden, which they ran for several years. Betty played key roles in the establishment of the Portland Chapter of the ARS and the Willamette Chapter of the ARS. She is perhaps most well-known for her recent work in developing and editing the electronic "Rhododendron and Azalea News." She was awarded the Gold Medal by the ARS in 2001 for her service. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her kindness, willingness to help, and her persistently positive spirit.

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Calvin Segree

We express our deepest sympathy to Carol Segree and her family upon the passing of Carol's husband of 30 years, Calvin Segree. He had been ill for some time. Calvin served in the US Navy and was an employee of the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, for the past 26 years. Carol and Calvin opened their gardens in Gambrills, Maryland, for tours by both the ARS and ASA over the years. Memorial contributions in Calvin's name can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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