



**Barbara Feidelson Leypoldt**

Barbara lived in Sylva. She was a long time member and active supporter of the Southeastern Chapter.

She was Secretary for a number of years and served on the Planning Committee for the 1994 ARS National Convention held in Asheville. She contributed articles that were published in the ARS Journal about R.Vaseyi (our Pinkshell Azalea) and the other botanical treats awaiting the Convention attendees also articles about the members of the Southeastern Chapter.

Barbara went on a lot of plant seeking hikes. Barbara while on one of these trips found a special Vaseyi Azalea on the banks of a creek. She named the plant, "Creek Side".

Barbara passed away on March 23, 2002