

# Obituaries

## Alice Ruth Yantis Vanoy

Alice Ruth Yantis Vanoy, 92, of Verona, died Sunday, June 1.

She was the daughter of the late William Herschel Yantis and Mary Francis Barker Yantis.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara Sue Cayton; her son, Larry Alan Vanoy; her sister, Bernettie Yantis Barrow; and her brother, James Herschel Yantis.

She devoted many years of her life working as a dietary helper at Gallatin Health, where her warm smile and kind heart made a lasting impact on patients, residents, and colleagues alike. Known for her compassion and tireless work ethic, she brought comfort and care to everyone she served.

More than her professional dedication, she was



Alice Vanoy

the heart of her family. A devoted wife, loving mother, and proud grandmother, she created a home filled with laughter, love, and the comforting aroma of her favorite home-cooked meals. Her family was her greatest joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, generous heart, and unwavering kindness. She leaves a legacy of love, service, and grace that will live on

in the hearts of those who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Elbert Russell Vanoy; and her daughter, Deborah Ann Townsend.

Six grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., at the Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 5, at the funeral home, at 1 p.m. with Bro. Denny French presiding.

Burial will follow at Paint Lick Cemetery.

Donations are suggested to Paint Lick Baptist Church.



## Take Heart...

### He Turned the Water Into Wine

by Monte Shinkle



The first recorded miracle of Jesus Christ took place at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. It was not like walking on the water, calming a storm, healing a blind man or raising the dead. One might have thought that He would have started out with something big like feeding 5000. Instead, His first miracle was to turn water into wine.

There is something important here that often gets swept away in whether the wine was real wine or Welch's. In the Bible there is only one word for wine and the word is "oinos". In a number of places in the Bible, wine is a symbol for joy. I am a tee-totaler, so I have wondered, "Why was this the first miracle?"

Jesus and His disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana. His mother, Mary, was also there and obviously was close to the family. She came to Jesus "They are out of wine." It was more than a statement. It was a request. "Do something." His reply seems strange to us. "Woman, it's not time." He was not being disrespectful. He was using the same word He used when He addressed Mary from the cross. "Dear woman, why are you asking Me to do this. It's not time."

He did something. He

stepped into the embarrassment of this family and rescued them. For the common people of Galilee, the biggest day of celebration was a wedding day. A young bride and groom became a queen and king for a day. They even had a robe and a crown. It would have been a horribly embarrassing thing to run out of wine.

This event tells me something about Jesus. He cares about the big things in life. He cares about the little things in life. He cares about all the times in life when we embarrass ourselves. Embarrassments can be huge and they can be as small as stubbing your toe on a gym floor and doing a face plant. No need to look to see if anyone witnessed it. The gym was full of people. Sometimes life hands you a face plant!

Jesus also cares when a simple family runs out of resources on wedding day. There were six water pots there and each held 20-30 gallons. At Jesus's command the servants filled them with water and began to draw out cups of wine. He turned the water into wine.

My Dad had a sermon on this text. I wish I had a copy of it, but in it he gave each water pot a name.

You fill the pot and then Jesus changes it.

Put your sin in the first pot and pour out forgiveness.

Put your prayers in the second pot and pour out answers.

Put your problems in the third pot and pour out guidance.

Put your sorrow in the fourth pot and pour out comfort.

Put your need in the fifth pot and pour out supply.

Put your future in the sixth pot and pour out heaven.

Jesus still reaches into our embarrassments and turns our water into wine. What is bothering you today? He is still turning water into wine.

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# NOTICE TO GALLATIN COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Christina McEntire, Gallatin County Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2024 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Gallatin County News on June 11, 2025. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30 at the Gallatin County Clerk's office located at 102 W High Street, Warsaw, KY. This list may also be inspected on the Software Management delinquent tax website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is <http://kydntax.smlc.us/> and on the Gallatin County Clerk website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is <http://gallatincountykyclerk.ky.gov>. The tax sale will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2025 beginning at 8:30 am. All interested participants must register with the Gallatin County Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m. on July 7, 2025. Please contact the Gallatin County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the Gallatin County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale. **Please note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.** Some delinquencies – although they have been advertised – will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Gallatin County Clerk's office at 859-567-5411.