



## Connie T. Mercer

April 17, 1942 - January 4, 2024

Connie Tyrone Mercer passed away peacefully at his home on January 4, 2024 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on April 17, 1942 to Ishmael and Norene Mercer. Growing up, Connie attended Stratford High School in Stratford, Oklahoma. Later, he attended East Central University earning both a Bachelor's and Master's degree. He also served in the United States Army Reserves for seven years and was an ordained deacon at First Baptist Church in Stratford.

On March 7, 1965, Connie married the love of his life, Billie Dean Walker of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. They were married for more than 58 years. They made their home in Stratford and had three boys. Connie taught English and Speech at Stratford High School for 30 years before retiring. He loved his students and was known for his interesting story telling in class. He enjoyed all sports and was the announcer for Stratford home football games for several years. He also coached youth basketball and track teams and chaperoned the Jr/Sr banquets. He was very active in his church and taught Sunday school for several years. Additionally, he served on the Corley cemetery committee. When not teaching school, attending church or sporting events, you could find him on a tractor or working cattle. He loved being outside and working on the farm. In the summer, he and his boys would harvest and store hay for the winter. He was an honest, hardworking man with great integrity.

Connie was preceded in death by his parents, and four siblings, Garmon, Janice, Jerry, and Larry. He is survived by his loving wife Billie; one brother Deverle (June) of Duncanville, Texas; three sons, Brett of Coweta, Oklahoma, Bart (Sara) of Norman, Oklahoma, and Clint (Joy) of Edmond, Oklahoma, eight grandchildren Dylan, Faith, Ashley, Alexxia, Allyson, Amanda, Cale and Jake, as well as two great grandchildren, Aryah and Wesley. Visitation will be held on Monday Jan. 8, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. at DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home. The funeral will take place at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Stratford, Oklahoma. Burial will be in Corley cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Good day viewers, I wish to share my testimony with you all. I have daily 9 to 5 jobs, but while I work, I try my luck at playing instant Lotto. On this particular day, I decided to seek help online regarding tips for winning the lottery, and I saw many individuals testifying about Meduza spells. I reached out to him and informed him that I needed help to win the lottery, and he clarified the process to me, stating that after he casts the spell, it will take 48 hours for him to provide me the winning numbers, which I accepted. I followed all his instructions, and he provided me with the numbers to enter the Lottery. After the draw the following morning, I received a notification on the Lottery app on my phone indicating that I was the lucky winner of \$273 million on the New Jersey Lottery and I'm here to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Meduza. If you seek for assistance in any aspect of your life, WhatsApp Meduza via +1 (807) 907-2687 or Email: [lordmeduzatemple@hotmail.com](mailto:lordmeduzatemple@hotmail.com)

Michael Weirsky - August 06, 2025 at 07:29 AM

BE

“ I've struggled with Parkinson's for years, and medications only brought short-term relief. Out of hope and hesitation, I tried an herbal treatment from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. By the fourth month, my tremors eased, stiffness lessened, and balance improved. It wasn't overnight, but the progress was real and life-changing. I now sleep better, move more freely, and feel like myself again. If you're considering natural options, I highly recommend giving them a try. I'm truly grateful I did. [www.naturepathherbalclinic.com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com)



Belinda - July 15, 2025 at 05:24 AM

DM

“ I started out taking only Azilect, then Mirapex, and then dopamine for my Parkinson disease, as the disease progressed they didn't help much. A year ago I started on PD TREATMENT PROTOCOL from Aknni Herbs Centre ([www.aknniherbscentre.com](http://www.aknniherbscentre.com)). One month into the treatment, I made a significant recovery, my symptoms were gone including tremors . It's been months since I completed the treatment, I am symptom free and I live a very productive life all thanks to Aknni herbs centre !!!

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**donna morris** - January 19, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JM

“ So very sorry for the loss of Mr. Mercer. He was such a great mentor when I taught at Stratford. He gave me some sage advice & I didn't listen. He was right & I never repeated that mistake. He was easy going, wise, & helpful. I have many fond memories of Mr. Mercer. The best memory is of his three boys that were my students. Connie is now laughing & telling stories in heaven. Praying for Brett, Bart, Clint, sweet Billie, & your families.



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**Juanita Matthews** - January 08, 2024 at 01:02 PM

MR

“ He was just one of the few teachers I had at Stratford that was one of the best. Praying for comfort for his family.

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**Margie Ross** - January 05, 2024 at 03:44 PM



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**DeArman Funeral Home** - January 05, 2024 at 01:13 PM

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*One of the good ones!!! He was definitely one of my favorite teachers!  
They brought the mold with him!*

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**Tim Greenwood** - January 05, 2024 at 01:45 PM