

open casket funeral

the first one i had ever attended

i had seen people die

and other people close their eyes.

but looking down at his closed eyes

i was struck

by the convention...

why would you want

the deceased to have closed eyes

when they should be looking at god.

certainly they would not confuse you with god

perhaps it would be you seeing your reflection

in their eyes

and their eyes are asking

who is next.

open casket.

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