



More Than English Podcast

Episode 13: An American Funeral

VOCABULARY and EXPRESSIONS

(The words and terms are in order of when you will hear them)

Flying solo – Doing something by yourself

To pass away – (expression) An easier way to say somebody has died

“He unfortunately passed away 4 years ago.”

To get the opportunity to ____ – To get the chance to do something

“I got the opportunity to experience a Spanish funeral.”

What a ____ looks like – The way something is done

*“I’m going to share with you **what a typical American funeral looks like.**”*

*“A Catholic funeral **might look a bit different than** a non-religious funeral.”*

The big picture – How something is done in general. The big idea.

*“Of course, it depends on many things, but **we’re going to look at the big picture.**”*

... if not... – (expression) something could be one option or another

*“It usually happens a few days later **if not the following week.**”*

Funeral home – the place where you normally go to pay your last respects at the viewing

Viewing – the time when people go to the funeral home to see the family and the person who passed away

To pay your last respects – (expression) to say your last goodbye and say I’m sorry to the family

*“People can **go to the viewing to pay their last respects** to the deceased.”*

Funeral – the service at the gravesite

Casket – the box where the dead body is

To say a few words – to say some sentimental things

Did you catch any other phrasal verbs or expressions you like? Write them here.
