



IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

11 seasons | 130 x 60 min. | Format



Play Trailer

IT'S BETTER TO CRY FROM LAUGHTER THAN FROM SADNESS

Beloved celebrities have been incredibly unlucky: Eaten by giant snakes, flung into ceilings, defenestrated... all for the sake of the show In lieu of flowers !

In this studio variety format, celebrities fictionally and comically kick the bucket and attend their own funeral. This last bow is an occasion for peers and loved ones to irreverently dissect their careers in a spectacular form.

Homages to their careers flash before our eyes in a flurry of comic numbers, songs, sketches, cheeky tributes... all accompanied by live bands and studio audiences.

The success of this television format has been proven over the past 10 years as a regular meet up for prime-time audiences. Emerging from this unique "out of body" experience, the honored guest reflects on the love and admiration shown for their life's work.

"I'm happy to be alive to have witnessed this strangest of experiences" says a dearly departed artist.

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