

QVC BABY CASKETS

Gary and Mary enter. Gary is pushing a cart with a BABY CASKET under a SHEET.

MARY
Welcome back to the Gary and Mary
Hour on QVC!

GARY
Our next item for sale is a doozy!

MARY
So get those dialing fingers ready
because we have-

MARY AND GARY (CONT'D)
BABY CASKETS!

Gary pulls off the SHEET to reveal the BABY CASKET.

MARY (CONT'D)
That's right! One thousand mint
condition baby caskets!

GARY
Now, I know you're asking yourself,
why are they selling one thousand
baby caskets?

MARY
Well, we actually meant to sell
baby BASKETS.

GARY
We thought they'd be adorable tiny
baskets!

MARY
But due to a slight
miscommunication-

GARY
And a very strict return policy.
Our 'oops' is your opportunity.

MARY
More like 'Oops'-ortunity!

GARY
Mary, you are too much! Now, How
about we take a look inside this
baby casket!

Gary opens the casket.

MARY

My goodness! Would you look at that lovely interior! Is that silk?

GARY

It is!

MARY

But wouldn't a lesser material be just as good?

GARY

Sure, if you didn't love your dead baby.

MARY

I just want to point out that this is a VERY spacious baby casket.

GARY

I bet you could fit two dead babies in this casket!

MARY

Three if you stack'em!
And such a soft pillow. I would be envious of the still forming head that gets to rest on THAT for eternity.

GARY

All that for just four easy payments of four ninety nine, ninety nine.

MARY

But really what is money?

GARY

Just a measure of how much you loved your deceased baby.

MARY

And if you act now we'll throw in this adorable little baby suit!

GARY holds up a tiny little baby suit.

MARY (CONT'D)

Your dead baby will look like he's going to baby work! But he's not. Because he's dead.

Mary and Gary laugh.

GARY
It looks like we have a caller.

MARY
Hello caller, what is your name?

CATHY
(off stage)
CATHY.

GARY
Howdy Cathy! And why are you buying
a baby casket?

CATHY
(off stage)
Well, I really love the interior
and the wood finish. AND MY
PRECIOUS BABY IS DEAD!!!

MARY
Sounds great! Stay tuned in the
next hour when we'll be selling
baby urns.

GARY
I swear to God, I said 'Ferns!'

BLACK OUT.