Moms Spice Cake

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1 1/4 cups brown sugar 1 cup white sugar 3/4 cup soft shortening 3 eggs, beaten thoroughly 2 3/4 cups flour 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon 3/4 teaspoon nutmeg 3/4 teaspoon cloves, minced 1 teaspoon salt **BROWN SUGAR FROSTING** 1 cup brown sugar 12 tablespoons cream OR half-and-half 4 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

In a bowl, cream the sugars and shortening until fluffy. Beat in the eggs.

In a bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and salt. Stir into the sugar mixture alternately with the buttermilk. Pour into a greased and floured 9x13-inch oblong pan.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until the cake tests done. Cool.

Make the frosting: In a saucepan, combine the brown sugar and cream. Boil for exactly 3 minutes. Remove from the heat. Add the butter and vanilla. Beat the mixture until the gloss leaves. (If the mixture gets too stiff, add a little cream.)

Frost the cake.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 3142 Calories; 65g Fat (18.6% calories from fat); 55g Protein; 587g Carbohydrate; 13g Dietary Fiber; 760mg Cholesterol; 4837mg Sodium. Exchanges: 17 1/2 Grain(Starch); 2 1/2 Lean Meat; 10 1/2 Fat; 21 Other Carbohydrates.