

Pearl's Gum Drop Bread

Carole Laughary

2 tsp soda in 2 T. hot water
1 cup orange juice
4 cups flour
2 beaten eggs
1-1/4 cup sugar
2 cups gum drops (halved - no black or white)
2 T. baking powder
3 T. shortening
1 t. salt
1 cup chopped nuts

Mix shortening (oil) and sugar. Then add eggs, then liquid. Mix.
Add remaining ingredients.

Bake at 325° for 1 hour. (2 loaves)

Personal Notes: Do you remember this bread? Grandma Pearl almost always had it on hand. You kids loved it because it was so colorful.

Zucchini Bread

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3 eggs, beaten
1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
2 cups grated zucchini
2 tsp. vanilla
3 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp salt
1 tsp cinnamon
Preheat oven to 325°

Bread and Muffins

Grease and flour 2 loaf pans

Mix all ingredients. Bake for one hour.

When mixing, you may add nuts, raisins or dates, if desired.

Personal Notes: The paper this is written on is threadbare with all three kids writing all over the back. There is a note from Mike saying he went bike riding and will be home at 2:20. There is a note from Melissa telling Paula to call Susie Boeller, signed by Melissa on 9-2-79. The paper recipe is in my red recipe box under bread.

This is the VERY recipe I used to fill the freezer the year (on Transit Avenue) that I put in 10 hills of zuccinis, not having any idea how prolific they were. This was all on a city lot. Mike went around the neighborhood with zuccinis in a wagon, first selling, then giving away, then mom made lots of bread. Never grew them again.