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Pineapple Cake

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The Request: I am looking for a pineapple cake, very simple, with a cream cheese frosting. Just 1 can pineapple, 1 c sugar, balance unknown. Can you find a recipe for me? Thank you in advance, Bernice

From Melanie:

Hello! Nice site and blog! I think I may have a recipe that someone named Bernice was looking for on your old recipe detective blog. She called it "pineapple cake" with cream cheese frosting. I call mine "best cake." Here it is:

Best Cake/Pineapple Cake

2 cups flour

2 cups sugar

2 tsp baking soda

2 eggs

1 tsp vanilla

2 cups chopped nuts

1 20-oz. can crushed pineapple, undrained

Combine all ingredients and mix by hand. Pour into greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Let cool and frost with this:

8 oz. cream cheese, softened

½ cup soft margarine (I use butter)

1 tsp vanilla

1 and 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar

Mix well and spread on cake. Sprinkle with additional chopped nuts.