# AUNT LYNDA'S CARROT CAKE - Lynda Curtis

## **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 3 cups grated carrots
- \*Optional\* 1 cup chopped nuts

### **DIRECTIONS**:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°.
- 2. Combine all ingredients with electric mixer, adding one egg at a time.
- 3. Add carrots and nuts last.
- 4. Pour into oblong or Bundt baking pan.
- 5. Bake in for 40 minutes.
- 6. Let cool and serve.

## **FROSTING: (OPTIONAL):**

#### **INGREDIENTS**:

- 3oz Philadelphia cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup cream (half & half will work)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Blend cheese and cream
- 2. Add vanilla and sugar, mix till combined.
- 3. Cake can be frosted while warm