**Sprite Pound Cake**

2 sticks unsalted butter, softened

½ cup shortening

3 cups sugar

5 eggs

1 Tbsp. vanilla

3 cups flour

1 cup Sprite

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees

Cream the butter and shortening. Add the sugar one cup at a time and mix with the butter/shortening mixture.

Add the eggs one at a time, beating to combine after each one.

Add the vanilla and mix.

Alternate the flour and Sprite, beginning and ending with flour.

Prepare the pans by spraying with a non-stick spray and coating the non-stick spray with flour.

Divide between 3 loaf pans, 1 - 10inch Tube pan or 2 – 8 inch Tube pans.

Bake 1 ½ hours or until the cake tester comes out with only a few moist crumbs.