Kermit Fruit Cake

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1 cup margarine
4 eggs
1 cup packed white sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon hot water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pound dates, cut up
1/2 cup nutmeats
1 cup raisins
flour (for tossing)

In a bowl, cream the margarine, sugar and eggs. Add the baking soda and vanilla. DO NOT ADD SPICES as they spoil the taste of the cake.

In a bowl, toss the dates, nuts and raisins lightly in flour. Add the mixture to the creamed mixture.

Turn the batter into a well greased and floured nine-inch tube pan.

Bake in a 325 degree oven for a little more than one hour.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 3491 Calories; 204g Fat (50.0% calories from fat); 40g Protein; 420g Carbohydrate; 36g Dietary Fiber; 848mg Cholesterol; 3700mg Sodium. Exchanges: 3 Lean Meat; 26 1/2 Fruit; 38 Fat.