

Mimi's Cornbread

¼ cup + 2 tbsp	shortening	1 ½ cup	buttermilk
1 cup	flour	2	eggs, beaten
1 cup	yellow cornmeal	2 Tbsp	cornmeal (sprinkle in hot pan)
4 tsp (1 ½ Tbsp)	baking powder		
2 Tbsp	sugar		
½ tsp	salt		

Heat oven to 400° F. In 8 or 9-inch square baking pan, melt shortening in oven; tilt pan to coat bottom evenly. Combine dry ingredients. Add melted shortening and remaining ingredients; mix just until blended. Do not overmix! Sprinkle 2 Tbsp cornmeal in hot pan coated with shortening. Shake to spread evenly. Pour mixture into prepared pan. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. If desired, put under broiler for 1 minute or until lightly golden brown on top.

9 servings