

Mario's Aunt Jennie's Easter Cassata

(Mario's Aunt Jennie (Brugaletta) Thompson is now 99 years old!)

Ingredients:

Zest of 1 medium orange, set aside

½ cup fresh squeezed orange juice (1 medium orange will do, if not quite enough add water)

- 1 envelope Knox gelatin
- 1 pound ricotta (can use Low Fat Ricotta)
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon fresh squeezed lemon juice

Mix the gelatin into the orange juice until gelatin is softened. Add remaining ingredients and mix well using a wire whisk. Pour into a 9 inch glass pie plate. Bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes. Cool and refrigerate.

Cut into 8 pieces and decorate as you like.