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MAMIE'S WAFERS

"I grew up eating cheese wafers!" exclaims Barkley Shreve proudly. "My mother, Mamie, always prepared them for special occasions and holidays. The festive aroma of baking cheese wafers generates many happy memories of celebrations with family and friends."

We all know Southerners love to entertain and greet their guests with a delicious home-baked treat that says "welcome!"

"Our family has always loved entertaining and celebrating with homemade specialties from the kitchen," says Shreve. "My mother's cheese wafers were loved by all and transitioned from her kitchen, where she perfected the recipe, into the slice-and-bake appetizer sold today as Mamie's Famous Cheese Wafers, and found in grocery freezers throughout the country."

Shreve, a native of Mobile, Alabama, founded Spring Hill Kitchens in 2003 with a good friend in rented kitchen space with several small local accounts in order to satisfy those who had urged her for years to produce her family cheese wafer recipe on a larger scale. She says the company came along at a good time in her life. Her children were growing up, and at first, she considered going back to school to become a teacher. But fortunately for her, and us, she decided that wasn't for her. It wasn't long before The Fresh Market began stocking Mamie's

Famous Cheese Wafers chain-wide, and that account gave Shreve both exposure and credibility. Anyone who likes to entertain can appreciate the convenience of being able to pull out a roll of dough from the freezer and bake up a traditional Southern appetizer in minutes. Busy hosts love the convenience for last-minute company. Mamie's Famous Cheese Wafers are perfect to have on hand for those last-minute guests and smell incredible as they bake. A frozen, slice-and-bake appetizer made with cheddar cheese and pecans. What could be easier? Shreve encourages you not to limit yourself by slicing and baking these delicious wafers. Their website features some great recipes that are made with the cheese wafers, including Mamie's Little Quiches and Tomato Basil Pie.



Barkley Shreve

"My mother, who passed away in 2018, loved to entertain and always made her guests feel special. I hope to let others share Southern hospitality with her delicious appetizers. Hospitality will never go out of style, and our wafers let today's busy hostess uphold that tradition with flair. A warm, tasty hors d'oeuvre lovingly prepared and made without any preservatives will make your guests feel special."

Purchase online at [www.mamieswafers.com](http://www.mamieswafers.com) or to find retail outlets. You can also find them in all locations of The Fresh Market, as well as specialty and gourmet markets throughout the Southeast.